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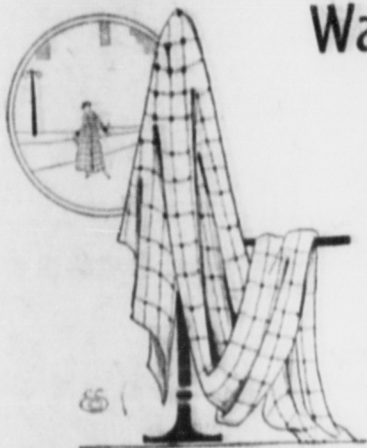
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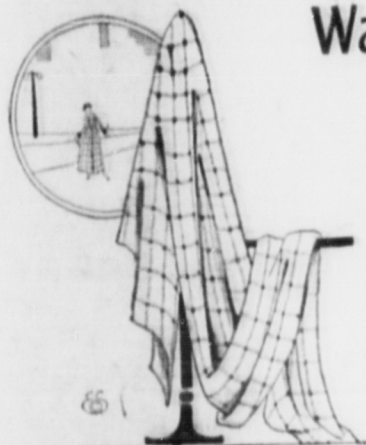
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With our \$300,000 of bond money in banks, contracts are let; contractors are under bond for the faithful performances of their work, which is being done under the direction of competent road engineers; many of our people with their teams are given employment near home and at good wages, and the work proceeds, while both our general fund of \$300,000 and our special fund of \$32,000 are earning us a small interest. Of the interest on the general fund however, we shall take no reckoning, notwithstanding it will, before it is exhausted, be sufficient to purchase many a hundred carload of gravel. But our showing will be sufficiently good, that a few thousands of dollars will not be worth haggling over and we will turn our attention to our Special Fund of \$32,000 which will have earned us, at any of the banks of the county during the year, \$1,280, giving us, when June 1, 1916 comes around, the sum of \$33,280. And the time has now come for us to pay our first year's interest on our bonds. This, for \$300,000 of bonds bearing 4½ per cent per annum, will require \$13,500. Then too, we must start our sinking fund deposit, and

that will take one-thirtieth, (our bonds run for 30 years) of \$300,000, which is ten thousand, and being honest Kentuckians, we propose to pay everything the day it falls due, especially when the other fellow is boasting so heartily, so we must take from the Special Fund \$13,500 of interest and \$10,000 of sinking fund deposit, making in all \$23,500; and leaving in our Special fund only \$9,780. But already the State has again paid us our share of the State road fund for 1916, and the county has given us the \$20,000 it has heretofore been sinking into the mud, and thus we have to start the fiscal year with \$41,780 on which any one of the banks in the county will again pay us four per cent, making of interest to be added June 1, 1917, \$1,671.20, or a total of \$43,451.20. But interest paying time is again here, and that takes for the loan, which now is \$293,000, we diminished it by \$10,000 last June, which at 4½ per cent is, this year, \$13,050. Also another \$10,000 must be deposited in the sinking fund, making in all—but hold, the roads need care; a load of gravel here and there, and constant watch care everywhere, and for this we will allow more than is customary.

The usual upkeep of the ordinary traveled county road, when the proper and careful attention is given them, is said to be about \$7.50 per mile per year, while the cross-roads and neighborhood roads, run from one to three dollars only, so we will be more than liberal, and allow practically \$10.00 per mile for every mile of road in the county each year for upkeep; and what you don't have to use on the roads, please put on the sides, in planting trees, grading the banks, terracing, landscape gardening, etc. So the 1st of this June, 1917, we will take from our Special fund the interest on the bonds, \$13,050; the sinking fund deposit, \$10,000; and \$2,000 for upkeep, or \$25,050 in all, which leaves only \$18,401.20 in our Special fund. But already has the State and county made their appropriations, and we at once add the sum of \$32,000, which gives us, for the fiscal year \$50,401.20 on which we will again draw our 4 per cent interest for the year, amounting to \$2,016.04, making a total of \$52,417.24. From this amount we must again take our bond interest, this year \$12,600, the sinking fund deposit, \$10,000 and the \$2,000 for keeping up and beautifying the road-ways or \$24,600 in all, leaving \$27,817.24 June 1, 1918. To this we add again \$32,000 from county and State making \$59,817.25. On this sum we again draw our four per cent interest (Con. on last page.)



The Courier devotes considerable space this week to the subject of gravel roads. Frankly, we are in favor of a bond issue for the purpose of building roads, but the matter given is based on faces and figures from which each citizen may draw his own conclusions. A petition circulated for the purpose of asking the county judge to call a special election to vote on a bond issue was signed with very little objection. Possibly one out of thirty opposed it; and some of these gentlemen were frank to say they had not gone into the matter sufficiently to form an opinion. They were right. Any proposition that effects the pocket-books of every taxpayer in the county, should be given careful consideration. But the matter should be studied without prejudice and a conclusion drawn with a view to the county's best interests—which is also to the best interests of the individual. The Courier believes the new road law will stand a careful investigation; that the proposition to gravel the 210 miles of Fulton county roads will also appeal to all alike when it is once understood. We are informed that our tax will not be increased by reason of voting bonds; in fact, we are now paying the limit. If the present road fund of \$15,000 a year, plus the minimum of \$12,000, which we can get from the State fund, will pay off the bonded indebtedness and allow \$5,000 for maintenance and repairs each year and give us hard roads from the start, it seems the part of wisdom to accept the gravel roads at dirt road prices. All this money will be spent among our own citizens. In addition, we are told, if we vote bonds, the State will turn over to us the special automobile license tax (which now goes in the State fund) amounting to approximately \$1,500 a year. In other words, each county would get to keep its auto tax at home. Another matter which should be understood is that in order to get state aid, we must build our first gravel road from our county seat to the county line to the next nearest or adjoining county seat, in this case being Clinton. After that road is built, we can go ahead with the work any and everywhere in the county and the State helps us. It is at once apparent to all acquainted with the route that a road direct from Hickman to the county line towards Clinton would not be practicable on account of the overflow land along the route. In that case, it has been suggested to build from Hickman to Cayce, thence toward Moscow, where we would meet the Clinton gravel road. This would cause the first road established to serve four towns instead of two. It would also form a substantial nucleus for the much needed Hickman-Cayce-Fulton road. We call special attention to the article on page one, which deals with this subject. It was written by a man thoroughly familiar with the new law and the finances of Fulton county.

Although we have prayed earnestly for peace among the warring nations, our trade balance brought about by selling the belligerents arms and ammunition, shows a handsome increase, bringing many millions of dollars to this country. Throughout the land there seems to be a general recovery from the ill effects of the war. Our business affairs have been adjusted to meet the new situation and prospects are good for a year of unprecedented prosperity. Locally business is greatly improved. Labor is in demand and money more plentiful.

No further disturbances have been reported lately and much of the stuff going the rounds of the press about nightriding here has been greatly exaggerated.

State Banking Commissioner Thos. J. Smith Friday issued a call on State banks for a statement of their condition as of the close of business February 25.

Prof. V. O. Gilbert, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made formal announcement Saturday of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Superintendent.

FARM CREDITS TACKLED ON SUPPLY BILL.

The Farm Credits Bill, providing for government loans to farm owners, was attached to the Agricultural Appropriation bill in its hurried passage through the Senate. Presented by Senator McCumber as an amendment, the provision was incorporated in the supply bill without a record vote, and at a time when but few Senators were in the chamber. The bill itself was passed shortly afterward.

The McCumber amendment would create a bureau of farm credits in the Treasury Department to make loans of government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run ten years at five per cent and would not be less than \$300 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals. An issue of United States twenty-year four-and-a-half per cent bonds of \$100,000,000 to cover such loans

NINE "NIGHTRIDERS" HAVE GIVEN BAIL.

Up to yesterday all of the thirteen alleged "nightriders," except four had made bond for their appearance in Fulton Circuit Court, which meets in May. Arrangements are under way for making bond for those now in jail. The bond in each case was fixed by Judge Stahr at \$500.

A series of services will commence at the Presbyterian church the third Sunday in March, the 21st, and will continue indefinitely, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Johnson. He will be assisted in the singing by Mrs. G. W. Ragon, a vocalist of ability. We very cordially invite the co-operation of the pastors and members of other churches and would greatly appreciate any assistance rendered by the choirs. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 3-18.

PHILLIPPY ITEMS.

Esq. W. B. Pierce was in Tiptonville Monday. — Miss Alice Wills, who was severely burned several days ago, is improving. — Rev. Boswell, pastor of the Baptist church here, preached two very interesting sermons Sunday. — W. H. Badger was in Tiptonville on business Monday. — The Bible class will meet with Mrs. Carrie Haynes Saturday. All members are requested to be present. — Chas. L. Phillippy has installed a gasoline engine at his residence which will be used in pumping water. — Morris Solomon, of Cairo, was here this week looking after his farm. — Master Harry Lee Phillippy entered school at Tiptonville Monday. — Miss Laura Kate Newton who has been teaching here for the past six months, closed school Friday. Miss Newton is to be complimented upon her ability as a teacher. This is three years that she has taught here and the

COLD STORAGE ADDED TO HICKMAN'S ABBATOIR.

Chas. Travis, John Choate and J. W. Ward, owners of the slaughter house or abattoir, located just west of town at the old brick yard site, have added a cold storage room to this plant and will hereafter be in a position to give the very best of service in this line. Lack of cold storage has been the great drawback to this business heretofore. Now, they will be able to keep on hand a large quantity of fresh meats and can make deliveries on short notice.

This business should have the support of our merchants, who by the way are unanimous in their endorsement of "home trade." It is not only helping a home institution, but is a help to our local stock raisers. The old plan was for the stockman to ship his stuff to St. Louis and in turn the merchant ordered it from St. Louis, resulting in the consumer paying the freight both ways, besides paying the city chap his commission, dressing expense, etc.

The business will be in charge of Calvin Kagle, who will reside near the abattoir and will be ready to answer phone calls.

BAD CHECK FOR \$187.

Joe Trice, a negro, was arrested this week and lodged in jail, charged with attempting to forge a check with the name of Geo. Evans, on the Peoples Bank of Hickman. The amount of the check was \$187.00. Cashier Travis detected the fraud when the check was presented for payment, as the name was not spelled right and the rural route was also added. The negro handed in the check with a note asking its payment, both purporting to have been written by Mr. Evans. Joe implicates another negro in the deal.

WHISKEY IN COFFIN.

A casket was received at the Nashville express office a few days ago in which was supposed to rest the corpse of a deceased citizen. Its destination was a town in the interior of the State. The lack of an undertaker's certificate caused an investigation and the supposed "remains" proved to be several gallons of Kentucky whiskey.

DANGER OF BEING ALIVE.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the jags. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to palsy. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy, one must eat nothing, drink nothing and smoke nothing, and even before breathing, one should make sure that the air has been thoroughly sterilized.—Ex.

Mrs. F. M. Maddox was the charming hostess Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5, when she delightfully entertained at Bridge. At the close of the afternoon Parfit, cake and salted nuts were served. Those having the pleasure of enjoying Mrs. Maddox's charming hospitality were: Mesdames A. E. Kennedy, L. H. Kilpatrick, J. L. Amberg, C. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, C. T. Bondurant, F. S. Moore and W. H. Baltzer.

Deputy Sheriff Naylor arrested two men at Miller last Thursday. One was Clarence Neil, charged with breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapon. He was lodged in jail. The other was Walter Willoughby, charged with permitting a nuisance. He gave bond for his appearance.

A number of our merchants are in St. Louis this week purchasing spring stock for their respective firms. Among them are W. H. Baltzer, S. M. Naifeh, E. R. Ellison and wife and H. L. Amberg.

Paul J. Kerlin, with the Associated Press at St. Paul, Minn., arrived yesterday to visit his father, O. B. Kerlin.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks and little daughter visited relatives in Dyer, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. C. A. Outten, who has been sick for several days, is slightly improved.

Sell Off List

ELLISON GROCERY & HARDWARE COMPANY

To clean up we offer these odds and ends at bargain prices and "Your money back if not satisfied" with every article.

Groceries

Crosse & Blackwells Chow Chow, large bottles, former price 50c @ 25c.
Crosse & Blackwells Pickled Walnuts, former price 25c @ 10c.
Salad Dressing, Franklin McVeighs and Dodson Brauns, former price 15c @ 10c.
Sweet Spiced Relish, former price 10c @ 7c.
Pickwicks Table Sauce, former price 10c @ 7c.
Pickled Onions, former price 25c @ 10c.
Extra Spiced Pickles, former price 20c @ 10c.
Robin French Mustard, in jars, former price 15c @ 10c.
Quart Jars Mince Meat, former price 40c @ 25c.
Fausts Oysters Cocktail, former price 25c and 40c @ 15c and 25c.
Fish Flakes, former price 15c @ 10c.

Curtice Bros. Plum Pudding, former price 15c @ 10c.
Walker Chili con Carne and Tamalas, former price 10c @ 7c.
Van Camps Spaghetti @ 10c and 15c, is fine.
Canned Hominy and Beans, Daddys Lunch, former price 5c a can, now 3 cans for 10c.
Robin Peas, Cherries and Peaches, former price 35c @ 25c.
Curtice Bros. Preserved Red Raspberries, Blackberries, former price 35 now 15c.
Curtice Bros. String Beans and Seedless Tomatoes, former prices 20c and 25c @ 10c.
Runkels Bitter Chocolates, former prices 15c and 25c @ 10c and 15c.
Runkels Cocoa, former price 15 and 25c @ 10c and 15c.
Webbs Extracts, high grade, all kinds except Vanilla and Lemon, former price 25c @ 15c.
Chamberlains Package Graham Flour and Yellow Corn Meal, former price 10c @ 7c.

Leather Goods

A few \$4.00 Wool Face Collars, now @ \$3.30.
Bridles former price \$1.75 @ \$1.40.
Bridles that were \$4.50 a pair @ \$4.00.
1 Pr. Breeching former price \$7.50 @ \$6.00.
1 Pr. Breeching former price \$6.50 @ \$5.00.
1 Pr. Breeching former price \$5.00 @ \$4.25.

Stoves and Ranges

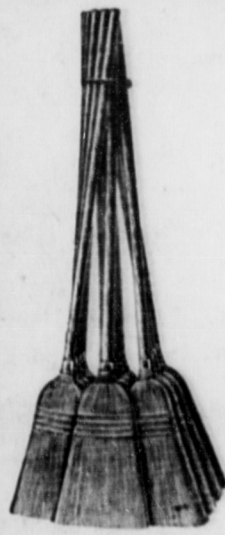
2 South Bend Malleable Steel Range, on legs, former price \$65.00 @ \$55.00.
1 Darling Range with reservoir, former price \$25.00 now \$22.50.
1 \$12.50 Darling Cook Stove former price \$12.50 now \$11.00.

Cut Glass

1 fine Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$8.50 @ \$5.50.
1 fine Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$6.50 @ \$4.50.
1 fine Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$6.00 @ \$4.00.
1 Cut Glass Pitcher, former price \$8.50 @ \$6.00.
1 set Cut Glass Tumblers, former price \$3.50 @ \$2.25.
Round French Plate Glass Mirrors, from \$1.00 to 50c.
Cut Glass Nappies, that were \$2 now \$1.50; \$1.75 ones now \$1.25.
1 Imported Celery Set that was \$2.00 @ \$1.25.
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1 Imported Nut Set that was \$1.00 now 60c.
1 Imported Teaset 3 pcs. Sugar Cream and Teapot, with Dutch decorations, former price \$2.50 now \$1.50.

Sundry Items

1 Victor Record Cabinet, former price \$15.00 @ \$7.50.
1 Landau Kitchen Cabinet, former price \$30.00 @ \$25.00.
1 Landau Kitchen Cabinet, former price \$18.50 now \$15.00.
Cabinets on installments, if desired.
2 Auto Spades, handy things, former price \$1.25 now \$1.00.
A few Boys \$1.50 Wagons @ \$1.25, and \$1.25 ones @ \$1.00.
Grass Rope, all sizes @ 10c a pound, in quantities, or 12 1/2c small lots.
1 Boys Velocipede, former price \$2.50 @ \$1.50.
1 10 gallon Barrel Churn, former price \$5.00 now \$3.50.
1 Diamond Water Elevator or Bucket Pump, former price \$6.00 @ \$4.00.



A Good House Broom 15 Cents.

"The Combination

French Market Coffee
Pure and undiluted
and of finest flavor; a pound 25c

A Cox & Gordon Ham
Whole Ham 8 to 10 pounds,
finest flavor, 18c

Snowflake Flour
White, light and flaky,
best flour made, a sack \$1.10

Louisiana Plantation Sugar House Molasses
Pure sugar goods, a gallon 65c
and with this combination, we'll sell you

20 Pounds Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

With that combination, a cup of French Market Coffee, served piping hot with good rich cream, a slice of Cox & Gordon's fine hams, boiled, broiled or fried, with hot, light, flakey biscuits, nicely browned, and then some of our pure sugar house molasses to finish your meal, and you don't care whether the sun rises or sets.

I picked up six dozen house brooms this week at a bargain. I'm going to give you the benefit of the saving in price, and sell them for 15c each. Only one to a customer, and you must come for it, no orders accepted by drivers or telephone. On sale Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

I advise you to read carefully the "sell off list" on this page. These are odds and ends that I want to get rid of, and am going to sell at a price. There's sure to be something there that you will want. Like everything I sell, "Your money back if not satisfied" goes with each article.

Seed time now. We've got a good supply of all kinds of Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Garden and Flower Seeds. Note the prices on the margin.

Lee Ellison.

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Company

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Peerless Potatoes
90c

Burbanks
90c

Early Rose
\$1.00

Early Ohio
\$1.25

Early Triumph
\$1.35

Onion Sets
25c

Garden Seed
7 papers for 25c

will be authorized. This and other changes increased the bill to day from twenty-three to thirty-six millions.

The measure will be perfected in conference between the House and Senate in an effort to shape it into a rural credits plan acceptable to the House and the President.

Rev. W. C. Riggs was called to Dresden Tuesday to conduct a funeral service.

WANTED AT ONCE: About two dozen last spring Rhode Island Red Hens.—Phone or see Tyler Beale. 1c

FOR SALE: Choice Timothy hay.—T. T. Swayne. 1c.

John Hagan spent a few days this week with home folks.

Miss Augusta Schulz, daughter of Mrs. Frances Schulz, entertained a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her eighth birthday. Many games were enjoyed, also a guessing contest, the girls prize, an embroidered handkerchief, won by Mildred Huddleston, and Miss Katherine Tipton, and the boys prize, a bag of marbles, won by Clyde Barkett. At the close of the afternoon cream, jello cake and candy were served. Many nice and useful presents were received. Those present were: Misses Mildred Huddleston, Katherine Tipton, Elizabeth Brittain, Frances Rice, Esther Kimbro, Jaunita Brooks, Lydia Pickett, Benlah Palmer, Mollie Plant, Ottelia Plant, Annie Plant, Harry Threlkeld, Clyde Barkett and Mark Bradley. ***

parents as well as the children will be glad to learn that she will teach again next year.

Miss Mary Polhamus was in Union City Tuesday.

WANTED: 10,000 pounds of pecans, 8c and up.—Jas. C. Newton. 2p

At a dollar a year, the subscription price of your home paper is too low for you to borrow it.

Rev. R. P. Meeks will fill his appointment at Mt. Hermon Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited.

Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. W. C. Riggs spent Monday at Cayce, attending the Sunday School and Missionary Institute.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the First Judicial District of Kentucky:

In making my formal announcement as a candidate for the office of circuit judge of this district, subject to the action of the August, 1915, democratic primary I wish to thank the citizens of Graves county who voluntarily petitioned the governor of this State to appoint me circuit judge after the death of Judge R. J. Bugg. While I appreciate the compliment of this endorsement, I realize the fact that you paid this high compliment more to the ideals and principles for which I stand, than to my personality; and I earnestly hope that my future conduct will be such that you will never regret this honor shown to me.

You know that I do not know all the law; that there are other men seeking this high position at your hands who possess an equal, if not a superior, knowledge of American and English jurisprudence to myself, but for fifteen years I have been a student of and engaged in the practice of law. For thirteen years I have held the humble position of police judge of Mayfield, and as such have presided at the trial of from five hundred to one thousand cases each year. This knowledge and experience can be of no disadvantage to me in discharging the duties of circuit judge. While a general knowledge of the law and its procedure is necessary to make a good judge, it is as equally important that a man should have the proper conception of the difference between right and wrong, and should have an intense desire to serve the people in such a way as to cause the courts to be respected and to cause each citizen to know that the court house is, indeed, a temple of justice, where his rights will not only be respected, but protected. If a man has no higher ambition than to draw his salary and to be known as a learned judge, his election to public office is not a necessity. In the First Judicial District there is room for improvement and reform. I do not know that the people of this district will decide that I am the proper person to institute those reforms, but I truly believe that they are anxious for reform; and, if I receive the nomination and election, I shall make an honest, earnest, and persistent effort to institute reform in the administration of justice in this district.

Your circuit court, while a necessity, is a very expensive institution. It is operated at a cost of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour to the taxpayers. This court should not be operated for show or display, but for the prompt and efficient transaction of that business that must necessarily come before it. It is wholly unfair to the people that they should be dragged to the court house from time to time, through weather that is foul as well as fair, to testify in a case that is of no interest to them, and find that either the plaintiff or defendant desires to continue the case and has arranged for some witness to be conveniently absent. When a witness is absent from the court house, without furnishing to the court some reason for his absence, he should be promptly attached, and when brought before the court, if he has no legal excuse for his absence, he should be fined such a sum as would compensate the commonwealth for the unnecessary cost expended, which his absence caused. The certainty of the infliction of this penalty will cause the prompt attendance of witnesses, and will enable the court to transact its business in one-half the time now required.

One of the most important functions of the circuit judge is the appointment of jury commissions, who place in the jury wheel the names of the men who compose the grand and petit juries. This jury commission should be instructed upon the importance of the duties they are to perform, and that only the names of sober men of judgment, who have a disposition to do right, should be placed into this wheel. If you get the right kind of men on your grand and petit juries, only guilty men will be indicted and, when indicted, they will be punished. It is the certainty and not the severity of punishment that prevents crime. There are a few citizens in every county who undertake to earn a living by violating the law, and they receive the advice of learned counsel as to how to operate their nefarious businesses and escape the punishment which they so much de-

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serve. The services of a grand jury are very essential in the detection of this class of criminals but the average citizen, who is unfamiliar with the schemes of criminals and their attorneys, is at a disadvantage in dealing with these individuals who are educated in covering up crime, and in 9 cases out of ten is helpless, without the assistance of the county or commonwealth's attorney. The docket of the criminal cases and the session of the grand jury at each term of court should be so arranged as to enable either the county attorney or the commonwealth's attorney to always be present with the grand jury to assist them in the investigation of crime. In the trial of all civil cases the law settles many controversies, and much valuable time and expense can be saved by setting aside a certain day, or days, before commencing the trial of these cases, in which motions and demurrers can be tried and settled. During the days in which the law in these cases is being argued and settled, it would not be necessary to have the petit jury present at a useless expense to the taxpayers of \$48.00 per day.

In the transaction of the business of our courts we should have the same law for the poor that is applied to the rich. When a man is charged by indictment with a crime, he should be tried upon the charge set forth in the indictment, unless some reason could be publicly spread upon the records of the court showing why this defendant should be tried for a different crime of offense than that mentioned in the indictment. Occasionally an error occurs in making the proper charge in the indictment, or evidence is discovered that necessitates a change, but it is wholly unfair that when a negro or poor white man is charged by indictment with steal-

ing a \$4.00 hog, he should be tried upon that charge and sent to the penitentiary; while a man of wealth, who is charged by indictment with horse stealing, should always have his charge reduced to trespass and a fine of only \$100.00 assessed against him, and that from thenceforth he should become an important political factor in the community in which he lives, by reason of his influence over the powers that be. It is not right to permit a prominent citizen to go out and procure a witness to swear a lie in civil or criminal cases, and, when that prominent citizen is caught and indicted for said crime, to cause the charge in said indictment to be reduced to a misdemeanor and then allow him to fail to plead and pay a fine. The prominent citizen who taints the fountain of justice should be forced to wear the stripes of a felon in the same way as the poor man who swears the lie for his benefit. Your court should never allow an indictment that charges a felony to be dismissed or filed away without the commonwealth's attorney's filing his reasons in open court in writing for doing so, as the law directs in section 123 of the Kentucky statutes, and then those reasons should be spread upon the records of the court, to the end that all citizens might understand what reasons and influences operated toward its dismissal.

All cases should be decided upon the law and evidence, and it should not be generally understood that when a citizen has a case in court, regardless whether he is right or wrong, it is necessary for him to employ certain attorneys in the district in order to win the case. Your circuit judge, directly or indirectly, should not be an advertising agency for any lawyer, or set of lawyers, but he should exert his

every effort to decide each case upon its merits and not for the accommodation of some favored attorney who has been employed upon the one side or the other in the case. Every official act of your circuit judge should be above reproach; every case should be actually tried by or under his supervision in open court without the suggestions of scheming politicians, instead of being tried in some room in a hotel, in the absence of the parties to the controversy, and then next day go through the formality of a trial for the entertainment of the assembled multitude. His sole ambition should be the prompt and efficient administration of justice to all the people, rich and poor alike.

Briefly this is my conception of what a circuit judge should be, and the matter in which I will try to perform the duties of this exalted position, if nominated and elected. If the people believe I have the ability, the honesty, and the courage to do my duty, I ask their support. I cannot and will not go into this office with my hands tied by any man or set of men. I must be free to do my full duty to all the people. It is my earnest desire to meet all the voters of this district face to face, and to discuss with them the many and important duties of a circuit judge and the reforms that should be inaugurated by this officer.

Asking a careful scrutiny of my record and an earnest consideration of my candidacy at your hands, I am

Truly yours,
BUNK GARDNER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Fulton Circuit Court.
Tom French, Admr. etc, Plaintiff
against
Ada Deuitt etc., Defendant's,
equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Walter Deuitt, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at the Clerk's office in Fulton from the date hereof until 1st day of May 1915, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

J. R. Milner, Master Com.,
Fulton Circuit Court

The largest man in the United States died at Washington. He was Harry Coleman, 29 years old, who weighed 779 pounds. Coleman died there after an illness of several hours. He had appeared in side shows in all parts of the United States during the last four years.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movement. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

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MARY STEWART CUTTING

PART I.

IN the year 1799 a relative of mine came limping down on foot to this town of Chatham. My relative came to Chatham to enlist in a cavalry regiment if a cavalry regiment would have him; if not, to take King George's shilling from any corporal or sergeant who would put a bunch of ribbons in his hat. His object was to get shot, but he thought he might as well ride to his death as be at the trouble of walking.

My relative's Christian name was Richard, but he was better known as Dick. He dropped his own surname on the road down and took up that of Doubledick. He was passed as Richard Doubledick, age twenty-two, height five foot ten, native place Exmouth, which he had never been near in his life. There was no cavalry in Chatham when he limped over the bridge here with half a shoe to his dusty feet, so he enlisted into a regiment of the line and was glad to get drunk and forget all about it.

You are to know that this relative of mine had gone wrong and run wild. His heart was in the right place, but it was sealed up. He had been betrothed to a good and beautiful girl whom he had loved better than she—or perhaps even he—believed, but in an evil hour he had given her cause to say to him solemnly: "Richard, I will never marry another man. I will live single for your sake, but Mary Marshall's lips—her name was Mary Marshall—'never address another word to you on earth! Go, Richard! Heaven forgive you!' This finished him. This brought him down to Chatham. This made him Private Richard Doubledick, with a determination to be shot.

There was not a more dissipated and reckless soldier in Chatham barracks in the year 1799 than Private Richard Doubledick. He associated with the dregs of every regiment, he was as seldom sober as he could be and was constantly under punishment. It became clear to the whole barracks that Private Richard Doubledick would very soon be flogged.

Now the captain of Richard Doubledick's company was a young gentleman not above five years his senior, whose eyes had an expression in them which affected Private Richard Doubledick in a very remarkable way. They were bright, handsome, dark eyes—what are called laughing eyes generally, and, when serious, rather steady than severe—but they were the only ones now left in his narrowed world that Private Richard Doubledick could not stand. Unabashed by evil report and punishment, defiant of everything else and everybody else, he had but to know that those eyes looked at him for a moment, and he felt ashamed. He could not so much as salute Captain Taunton in the street like any other officer. He was reproached and confused, troubled by the mere possibility of the captain's looking at him. In his worst moments he would rather turn back and go any distance out of the way than encounter those two handsome, dark, bright eyes.

One day, when Private Richard Doubledick came out of the Black Hole, where he had been passing the last eight and forty hours and in which retreat he spent a good deal of his time, he was ordered to betake himself to Captain Taunton's quarters. In the stale and squalid state of a man just out of the Black Hole, he had less fancy than ever for being seen by the captain, but he was not so mad yet as to disobey orders, and consequently went up to the terrace overlooking the parade ground, where the officers' quarters were, twisting and breaking in his hands as he went along a bit of the straw that had formed the decorative furniture of the Black Hole.

"Come in!" cried the captain when he knocked with his knuckles at the door. Private Richard Doubledick pulled off his cap, took a step forward and felt very conscious that he stood in the light of the dark, bright eyes.

There was a slight pause. Private Richard Doubledick had put the straw in his mouth and was gradually doubling it up into his windpipe and choking himself.

"Doubledick," said the captain, "do you know where you are going to?"

"To the devil, sir," faltered Doubledick.

"Yes," returned the captain. "And very fast."

Private Richard Doubledick turned the straw of the Black Hole in his mouth and made a miserable salute of acquiescence.

"Doubledick," said the captain, "since

I entered his majesty's service, a boy of seventeen, I have been pained to see many men of promise going that road, but I have never been so pained to see a man determined to make the shameful journey as I have been, ever since you joined the regiment, to see you."

Private Richard Doubledick began to find a film stealing over the floor at which he looked, also to find the legs of the captain's breakfast table turning crooked, as if he saw them turning water.

"I am only a common soldier, sir," said he. "It signifies very little what such a poor brute comes to."

"You are a man," returned the captain, with grave indignation, "of education and superior advantages, and if you say that, meaning what you say, you have sunk lower than I had believed. How low that must be I leave you to consider, knowing what I know of your disgrace and seeing what I see."

"I hope to get shot soon, sir," said Private Richard Doubledick, "and then the regiment and the world together will be rid of me."

The legs of the table were becoming very crooked. Doubledick, looking up to steady his vision, met the eyes that had so strong an influence over him. He put his hand before his own eyes, and the breast of his disgrace jacket swelled as if it would fly asunder.

"I would rather," said the young captain, "see this in you, Doubledick, than I would see 5,000 guineas counted out upon this table for a gift to my good mother. Have you a mother?"

"I am thankful to say she is dead, sir."

"If your praises," returned the captain, "were sounded from mouth to mouth through the whole regiment, through the whole army, through the whole country, you would wish she had lived to say, with pride and joy, 'He is my son!'"

"Spare me, sir," said Doubledick. "She would never have heard any good of me. She would never have had any pride and joy in owning herself my mother. Love and compassion she might have had, and would have always had, I know, but not—spare me, sir! I am a broken wretch, quite at your mercy!" And he turned his face to the wall and stretched out his imploring hand.

"My friend!" began the captain. "God bless you, sir!" sobbed Private Richard Doubledick.

"You are at the crisis of your fate. Hold your course unchanged a little longer and you know what must happen. I know even better than you can imagine, that, after that has happened, you are lost. No man who could shed those tears could bear those marks."

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"I fully believe it, sir," in a low shivering voice said Private Richard Doubledick.

"But a man in any station can do his duty," said the young captain, "and in doing it can earn his own respect, even if his case should be so very unfortunate and so very rare that he can earn no other man's. A common soldier, poor brute though you called him just now, has this advantage in the stormy times we live in, that he always does his duty before a host of sympathizing witnesses. Do you doubt that he may so do it as to be extolled through a whole regiment, through a whole army, through a whole country? Turn while you may yet retrieve the past and try."

"I will. I ask for only one witness, sir," cried Richard, with a bursting heart.

"I understand you. I will be a watchful and a faithful one."

I have heard from Private Richard Doubledick's own lips that he dropped down upon his knees, kissed that officer's hand, arose and went out of the light of the dark, bright eyes an altered man.

In that year, 1799, the French were in Egypt, in Italy, in Germany—where not? Napoleon Bonaparte had likewise begun to stir against us in India, and most men could read the signs of the great troubles that were coming on. In the very next year, when we formed an alliance with Austria against him, Captain Taunton's regiment was on service in India. And there was not a finer noncommissioned officer in it—no, nor in the whole line—than Corporal Richard Doubledick.

In 1801 the Indian army were on the coast of Egypt. Next year was the year of the proclamation of the short peace, and they were recalled. It had then become well known to thousands of men that wherever Captain Taunton, with the dark, bright eyes, led there, close to him, ever at his side, firm as a rock, true as the sun and brave as Mars, would be certain to be found while life beats in their hearts that famous soldier, Sergeant Richard Doubledick.

Eighteen hundred and five, besides being the great year of Trafalgar, was a year of hard fighting in India. That year saw such wonders done by a sergeant major who cut his way single handed through a solid mass of men, recovered the colors of his regiment, which had been seized from the hand of a poor boy shot through the heart, and rescued his wounded captain, who was down and in a very jungle of horses' hoofs and sabers—saw such wonders done, I say, by this brave sergeant major that he was specially made the bearer of the colors he had won, and Ensign Richard Doubledick had risen from the ranks.

Sorely cut up in every battle, but always re-enforced by the bravest of men—for the fame of following the old colors, shot through and through, which Ensign Richard Doubledick had saved, inspired all breasts—this regiment fought its way through the peninsula war up to the investment of Badajoz in 1812. Again and again it had been cheered through the British ranks until the tears had sprung into men's eyes at the mere hearing of the mighty British voice so exultant in their valor, and there was not a drummer boy but knew the legend that wherever the two friends, Major Taunton, with the dark, bright eyes, and Ensign Richard Doubledick, who was devoted to him, were seen to go, there the boldest spirits in the English army became wild to follow.

One day at Badajoz—not in the great storming, but in repelling a hot sally of the besieged upon our men at work in the trenches, who had given way—the two officers found themselves running forward, face to face, against a party of French infantry, who made a stand. There was an officer at their head encouraging his men—a courageous, handsome, gallant officer of five and thirty, whom Doubledick saw hurriedly, almost momentarily, but saw well. He particularly noticed this officer waving his sword and rallying his men with an eager and excited cry when they fired in obedience to gesture and Major Taunton dropped.

It was over in ten minutes more and Doubledick returned to the spot where he had laid the best friend man ever had on a coat spread upon the wet clay. Major Taunton's uniform was opened at the breast and on his shirt were three little spots of blood.

"Dear Doubledick," said he. "I am dying."

"For the love of heaven, no!" exclaimed the other, kneeling down beside him and passing his arm round his neck to raise his head. "Taunton! My preserver, my guardian angel, my witness! Dearest, truest, kindest of human beings! Taunton! For God's sake!"

The bright, dark eyes—so very, very dark now in the pale face—smiled upon him, and the hand he had kissed thirteen years ago laid itself fondly on his breast.

"Write to my mother. You will see home again. Tell her how we became friends. It will comfort her, as it comforts me."

He spoke no more, but faintly signed for a moment towards his hair as it fluttered in the wind. The ensign understood him. He smiled again when he saw that and, gently turning his face over on the supporting arm as if for rest, died, with his hand upon the breast in which he had revived a soul. No dry eye looked on Ensign Richard Doubledick that melancholy day. He buried his friend on the field and became a lone, bereaved man. Beyond his duty he appeared to have but two remaining cares in life—one, to preserve the little packet of hair he was

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WORLD'S SHORT STORIES.

to give Taunton's mother; the other, to encounter that French officer who had killed the men under whose fire Taunton fell. A new legend now began to circulate among our troops, and it was that when he and the French officer came face to face once more there would be weeping in France.

The war went on, and through it went the exact picture of the French officer on the one side and the bodily reality upon the other, until the battle of Toulouze was fought. In the returns sent home appeared these words: "severely wounded, but not dangerous." Lieutenant Richard Doubledick.

At midsummer time in the year 1814 Lieutenant Richard Doubledick, now a browned soldier seven and thirty years of age, came home to England inviolate. He brought the hair with him, near his heart. Many a French officer had he seen since that day; many a dreadful night, in searching with men and lanterns for his wounded, had he relieved French officers lying disabled, but the mental picture and the reality had never come together.

Though he was weak and suffered pain, he lost not an hour in getting down to Frome, in Somersetshire where Taunton's mother lived. In the sweet, compassionate words that naturally present themselves to the mind tonight, "he was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow."

It was a Sunday evening, and the lady sat at her quiet garden window reading the Bible; reading to herself in a trembling voice that very passage in it as I have heard him tell. He heard the words, "Young man, I say unto thee, arise!"

He had to pass the window, and the bright, dark eyes of his debased time seemed to look at him. His heart told her who he was; she came to the door quickly and fell upon his neck.

"He saved me from ruin, made me a human creature, won me from infamy and shame. O God, forever bless him! As he will, he will!"

"He will!" the lady answered. "I know he is in heaven!" Then she piteously cried, "But, oh, my darling boy, my darling boy!"

Never from the hour when Private Richard Doubledick enlisted at Chatham had the private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, ensign or lieutenant breathed his right name, or the name of Mary Marshall, or a word of the story of his life, into any ear except his reclining's.

But that night, remembering the words he had cherished for two years, "Tell her how we became friends. It will comfort her as it comforts me," he related everything. It gradually seemed to him as if in his maturity he had recovered a mother. It gradually seemed to her as if in her bereavement she had found a son. During his stay in England, the quiet garden into which he had slowly and painfully crept a stranger, became the boundary of his home. When he was able to join his regiment in the spring he left the garden thinking was this indeed the first time he had ever turned his face toward the old colors with a woman's blessing!

He followed them—so ragged, so scarred and pierced now, that they would scarcely hold together—to Quatre Bras and Ligny. He stood beside them in an awful stillness of many men, shadowy through the mist and drizzle of a wet June forenoon, on the field of Waterloo. And down to that hour the picture in his mind of the French officer had never been compared with the reality.

The famous regiment was in action early in the battle and received its first check in many an eventful year, when he was seen to fall. But it swept on to avenge him and left behind it no such creature in the world of consciousness as Lieutenant Richard Doubledick.

Through pits of mire and pools of rain, along deep ditches, once roads, that were pounded and ploughed to pieces by artillery, heavy wagons, tramp of men and horses and the struggle of every wheeled thing that could carry wounded soldiers; jolted among the dying and dead, so disfigured by blood and mud as to be hardly recognizable for humanity; undisturbed by the moaning of men and the shrieks of horses, which, newly taken from the peaceful pursuits of life, could not endure the sight of the stragglers lying by the wayside, never to resume their toilsome journey; dead as to any sense

dent life that was in it, and yet alive—the form that had been Lieutenant Richard Doubledick, with whose praises England rang, was conveyed to Brussels. There it was tenderly laid down in hospital, and there it lay, week after week, through the long bright summer days, until the harvest, spared by war, had ripened and was gathered in.

PART II.

OVER and over again the sun rose and set upon the crowded city; over and over again the moonlight nights were quiet on the plains of Waterloo; and all that time was a blank to what had been Richard Doubledick.

Slowly laboring at last through a long, heavy dream of confused time and place, presenting faint glimpses of army surgeons whom he knew and of faces that had been familiar to his youth—dearest and kindest among them Mary Marshall's, with a solitude upon it more like reality than anything he could discern—Lieutenant Richard Doubledick came back to life—to the beautiful life of a calm autumn evening sunset, to the peaceful life of a fresh, quiet room with a large window standing open, a balcony beyond in which were moving leaves and sweet smelling flowers; beyond, again, the clear sky, with the sun full in his sight, pouring its golden radiance on his bed.

It was so tranquil and so lovely that he thought he had passed into another world. And he said in a faint voice, "Taunton, are you near me?"

A face bent over him—not his, his mother's.

"I came to nurse you. We have nursed you many weeks. You were moved here long ago. Do you remember nothing?"

"Nothing."

The lady kissed his cheek and held his hand, soothing him.

"Where is the regiment? What has happened? Let me call you mother. What has happened, mother?"

"A great victory, dear. The war is over, and the regiment was the bravest in the field."

His eyes kindled, his lips trembled, he sobbed, and the tears ran down his face. He was very weak—too weak to move his hand.

"Was it dark just now?" he asked presently.

"No."

"It was only dark to me? Something passed away, like a black shadow. But as it went and the sun—oh, the blessed sun, how beautiful it is!—touched my face I thought I saw a light white cloud pass out at the door. Was there nothing that went out?"

She shook her head, and in a little while he fell asleep, she still holding his hand and soothing him.

From that time he recovered—slowly, for he had been desperately wounded in the head and had been shot in the body, but making some little advance every day.

One day he awoke out of a sleep refreshed and asked her to read to him. But the curtain of the bed, softening the light, which she always drew back when he awoke that she might see him from her table at the bedside where she sat at work, was held undrawn, and a woman's voice spoke, which was not hers.

"Can you hear to see a stranger?" it said softly. "Will you like to see a stranger?"

"Stranger?" he repeated. The voice awoke old memories before the days of Private Richard Doubledick.

"A stranger now, but not a stranger once," it said in tones that thrilled him. "Richard, dear Richard, lost through so many years, my name!"

He cried out her name, "Mary!" and she held him in her arms, and his head lay on her bosom.

"I am not breaking a rash vow, Richard. These are not Mary Marshall's lips that speak. I have another name."

She was married.

"I have another name, Richard. Did you ever hear it?"

"Never!"

He looked into her face, so pensively beautiful, and wondered at the smile upon it through her tears.

"Think again, Richard. Are you sure you never heard my altered name?"

"Never!"

"Don't move your head to look at me, dear Richard. Let it lie here while I tell my story. I loved a generous, noble man, loved him with my whole heart, loved him for years and years, loved him faithfully, devotedly, loved him with no hope of return, loved him, knowing nothing of his highest qualities—not even knowing that he was alive. He was a brave soldier. He was honored and beloved by thousands of thousands, when the mother of his dear friend found me and showed me that in all his triumphs he had never forgotten me. He was wounded in a great battle. He was brought, dying, here into Brussels. I came to watch and tend him, as I would have joyfully gone with such a purpose to the dearest ends of the earth. When he knew no one else he knew me. When he suffered most he bore his sufferings barely murmuring, content to rest his head where yours rests now. When he lay at the point of death he married me that he might call me wife before he died. And the name, my dear love, that I took on that forgotten night—"

"I know it now!" he sobbed. "The shadowy remembrance strengthens. It is come back. I thank heaven that my mind is quite restored! My Mary, kiss me. Lull this weary head to rest, or I shall die of gratitude. His parting words were fulfilled. I see home again!"

Well! They were happy. It was a long recovery, but they were happy through it all. The snow had melted on the ground and the birds were singing in the leafless thickets of the early

spring when those three were first able to ride out together and when people doctored about the open carriage to cheer and congratulate Captain Richard Doubledick.

But even then it became necessary for the captain, instead of returning to England, to complete his recovery in the climate of southern France. They found a spot upon the Rhone, within a ride of the old town of Avignon and within view of its broken bridge, which was all they could desire. They lived there together six months, then returned to England. Mrs. Taunton, growing old after three years—though not so old as that her bright, dark eyes were dimmed—and remembering that her strength had been benefited by the change, resolved to go back for a year to those parts. So she went with a faithful servant, who had often carried her son in his arms, and she was to be rejoined and escorted home at the year's end by Captain Richard Doubledick.

She wrote regularly to her children (as she called them now), and they to her. She went to the neighborhood of Aix, and there, in their own chateau near the farmer's house she rented, she grew into intimacy with a family belonging to that part of France. The intimacy began in her often meeting among the vineyards a pretty child, a girl with a most compassionate heart, who was never tired of listening to the solitary English lady's stories of her poor son and the cruel wars. The family were as gentle as the child, and at length she came to know them so well that she accepted their invitation to pass the last month of her residence abroad under their roof. All this intelligence she wrote home, piecemeal as it came about, from time to time, and at last inclosed a polite note from the head of the chateau soliciting, on the occasion of his approaching mission to that neighborhood, the honor of the company of cet homme si justement celebre, M. le Capitaine Richard Doubledick.

Captain Doubledick, now a hardy, handsome man in the full vigor of life, broader across the chest and shoulders than he had ever been before, dispatched a courteous reply and followed it in person. Traveling through all that extent of country after three years of peace, he blessed the better days on which the world had fallen. The corn was golden, not drenched in unnatural red; was bound in sheaves for food, not trodden underfoot by men in mortal fight. The smoke rose up from peaceful hearths, not blazing ruins. In a softened spirit he reached the old chateau near Aix upon a deep blue evening.

It was a large chateau of the genuine old ghostly kind, with round towers and extinguishers and a high leaden roof and more windows than Aladdin's palace. The lattice blinds were all thrown open after the heat of the day, and there were glimpses of rambling walls and corridors within. Then there were immense outbuildings fallen into partial decay, masses of dark trees, terrace gardens, balustrades, tanks of water too weak to play and too dirty to work, statues, weeds and thickets of iron railing that seemed to have overgrown themselves like the shrubberies and to have branched out in all manner of wild shapes. The entrance doors stood open, and the captain walked in.

He walked into a lofty stone hall, refreshingly cool and gloomy after the glare of the southern day's travel. Extending along the four sides of this hall was a gallery leading to suits of rooms, and it was lighted from the top. Still no bell was to be seen.

"Faith," said the captain halting, ashamed of the clanking of his boots, "this is a ghostly beginning!"

He started back and felt his face turn white. In the gallery looking down at him stood the French officer—the officer whose picture he had carried in his mind so long and so far. Compared with the remembered original at last—in every lineament how like it was!

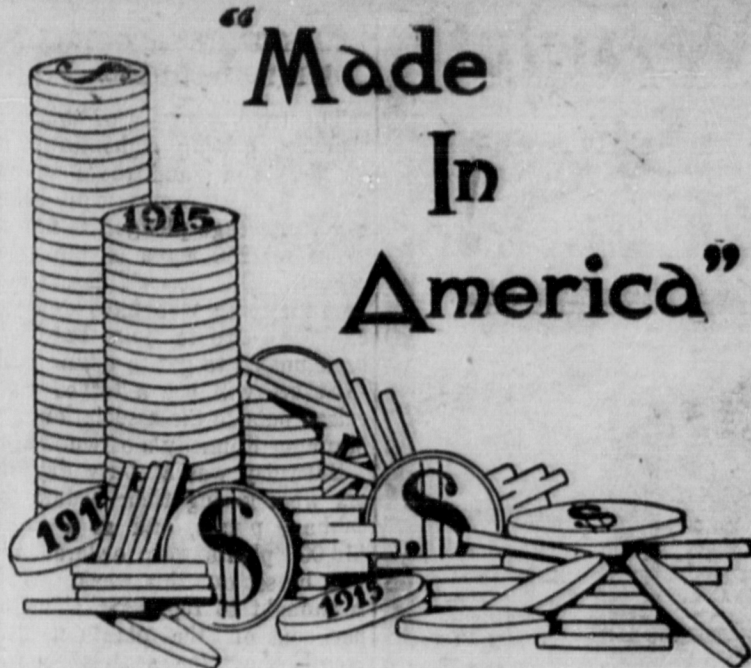
He moved and disappeared, and Captain Richard Doubledick heard his steps coming quickly down into the hall. He entered through an archway. There was a bright, sudden look upon his face, much such a look as it had worn in that fatal moment at Badajos.

M. le Capitaine Richard Doubledick? Enchanted to receive him! A thousand apologies! The servants were all out in the air. There was a little fete among them in the garden. In effect it was the fete day of my daughter, the little cherished and protected of Mue. Taunton.

He was so gracious and so frank that M. le Capitaine Richard Doubledick could not withhold his hand. "It is the hand of a brave Englishman," said the French officer, retaining it while he spoke. "I could respect a brave Englishman even as my foe, how much more as my friend! I also am a soldier."

"He has not remembered me as I have remembered him. He did not take such note of my face that day as I took of his," thought Captain Richard Doubledick. "How shall I tell him?"

The French officer conducted his guest into a garden and presented him to his wife, an engaging and beautiful woman, sitting with Mrs. Taunton in a whimsical old fashioned pavilion. His daughter, her fair young face beaming with joy, came running to embrace him, and there was a boy baby to tumble down among the orange trees on the broad steps in making for his father's legs. A multitude of children visitors were dancing to sprightly music, and all the servants and peasants about the chateau were dancing too. It was a scene of innocent happiness that might have been



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invented for the climax of the scenes of peace which had soothed the captain's journey.

He looked on, greatly troubled in his mind, until a resounding bell rang, and the French officer begged to show him his rooms. They went upstairs into the gallery from which the officer had looked down, and M. le Capitaine Richard Doubledick was cordially welcomed to a grand outer chamber and a smaller one within, all clocks and draperies and hearties and brazen dogs and tiles and cool devices and elegance and vastness.

"You were at Waterloo?" said the French officer.

"I was," said Captain Richard Doubledick. "And at Badajos."

Left alone with the sound of his own stern voice in his ears he sat down to consider. What shall I do and how shall I tell him? At that time unhappily many deplorable duels had been fought between English and French officers arising out of the recent war, and these duels and how to avoid this officer's hospitality were the uppermost thought in Captain Richard Doubledick's mind.

He was thinking and letting the time run out in which he should have dressed for dinner when Mrs. Taunton spoke to him outside the door asking if he could give her the letter he had brought from Mary. "His mother, above all," the captain thought. "How shall I tell her?"

"You will form a friendship with your host, I hope," said Mrs. Taunton, whom he hurriedly admitted. "That will last for life. He is so hearted and so generous, Richard, that you can hardly fail to esteem one another. If he had been spared"—she kissed, not without tears, the locket in which she wore his hair—"he would have appreciated him with his own magnanimity and would have been truly happy that the evil days were past which made such a man his enemy."

She left the room, and the captain walked first to one window, whence he could see the dancing in the garden, then to another window, whence he could see the smiling prospect and the peaceful vineyards.

"Spirit of my departed friend," said he, "is it through thee these better thoughts are rising in my mind? Is it thou who hast shown me, all the way I have been drawn to meet this man, the blessings of the altered time? Is it thou who hast sent thy stricken mother to me, to stay my angry hand? Is it from thee the whisper comes that a man did his duty as thou didst—and as I did, through thy guidance, which has wholly saved me here on earth—and that he did no more?"

He sat down with his head buried in his hands and, when he rose up, made the second strong resolution of his life—that neither to the French officer nor to the mother of his departed friend, nor to any soul, while either of the two was living, would he breathe what only he knew. And when he touched that French officer's glass with his own that day at dinner he secretly forgave him in the name of the Divine Forgiver of injuries.

The time has since come when the son of Major Richard Doubledick and the son of that French officer, friends as their fathers were before them, fought side by side in one cause, with their respective intentions, like long divided brothers whom the better times have brought together, fast united.

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TRUCK GROWERS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The truck growers of this section are getting right down to business now; and there is no doubt about the movement being a go. Acreage pledged is now in excess of 250 acres in the association. This doesn't take into account those who have expressed a desire to join, but have been unable to get to town. Also, there will be a lot of stuff raised outside the association. Manager Kennedy's office. Farm-Saturday was a busy day in ers were giving their orders for cabbage plants, and as a result 115,000 plants were ordered and will be set out this week. This is thought to represent about 50 per cent of the plants needed. Members of the association will get these plants at about 75c per 1000; whereas individuals ordering in single shipments will pay about \$1.25 per 1000. This is one of the advantages of being in the association. They have also received a car load of fertilizer this week, which does not have to be paid for until the produce goes on the market; crates, hampers and boxes have been gotten on the same terms because the supply houses were dealing with the association.

The principal crop to be raised this year are tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupes. However, there will be in addition considerable Irish and Sweet Potatoes, onions, green beans, peppers, etc.

J. E. Meacham, the demonstrator, has been kept busy since he went on his job on the 15 ult. He finds the truck growers an enthusiastic lot of folks, and new members are signing up every day. He thinks the outlook is exceedingly bright for success.

Below we give a partial list of those now in the association. All cannot be given as several cards are not in and quite a few have not been able to get to town to sign up. These have signed and are in the act of putting out their first crop—cabbage:

L. H. Langford
John B. Elks
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D. J. Sparkman
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Tom Pilant
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Leonard Harding
R. B. Ballow
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Artie Williams
Ben Barnett
J. J. Wiley
J. Z. Meacham
J. M. Hubbard
J. E. Meacham
Sam Salmon, Jr.

BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETS.

The attendance at the last meeting of the Business League was only about half what it should have been, but several matters of local importance were up for consideration, among them the chauteauqua, further aid to truck growing, incorporation, gravel roads, etc. It is a pity that greater interest is not manifested in the work undertaken by this organization. By this we do not mean that our non-members and business men are not helping. They are doing splendidly by the League in financial and other assistance. But we refer to members and those who should be members, who fail to carry their part of the load, although vitally interested in the advancement of Hickman. The next meeting is next Friday night.

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine happiness is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you can not have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pills at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight. (Advt.)

LEE BUSINESS GOOD.

Capt. C. Bourne, General Freight Agent for the Lee Line Steamers, was a business visitor in Hickman Thursday last. He found everything in the office of W. F. McGuire, local agent, in apple-pie order, and a nice increase in business over the same month a year ago at this point. Hickman, he says, is one of the busiest little cities on the Lee Line's rather lengthy routes, and he was astonished to see the number of improvements made here since his last visit and during a "panicky" year. We are glad to know that this genial representative of the Lee Line reckons Hickman among the strong factors in their business.

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Dyspepsia Tablets
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Gordon Rice and J. M. Kemp came up from Clinton Tuesday for the purpose of transferring the insurance business of the People's Insurance Co. from C. M. Bone to Mr. Rice, the latter gentleman being now in full control of the business. Mr. Rice has had ten years experience in the fire insurance field and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business.—Bardwell News.

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As an example of what may be gained by planting the right kind of seed, S. L. Dodds sold last week 19 bales of cotton at Memphis for 11½¢. This was 5¢ above quotation on middling—and considerable of our cotton that has gone on the market in February has graded below middling. Mr. Dodds is in the seed business and we have no interest in his selling, but nevertheless if by planting his seed—which in this case was Dodds' Favorite, a long staple—the cotton will bring almost double what the "any old kind" of seed products sell for, why not give more attention to the seed we plant? It doesn't require any more ground, cultivation, picking and costs no more to gin than the "off" kind, and it certainly pays a snug difference. Seed selection is just as essential in other crops, too. The little difference in the cost of good over poor seed is simply "saving at the spinnet and wasting at the bung."

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Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Cough and Cold sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once. (Advt.)

The cotton gin at East Prairie has ginned 739 bales of cotton this far this season. The gin at Dorena ginned 306 bales, making the total for the county of 1045 bales. East Prairie has shipped eighteen car loads of cotton seed with 46,000 pounds to the car, making nearly a million pounds of seed.—East Prairie (Mo.) Eagle.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Belmont Pork and Beans, an excellent article, sells regularly at 20c, our price 15c a can.—E. B. Prather.

George Beadles is the new manager of the Fulton Hardware Co., at Fulton.

FOR RENT: Furnished room down town for gentlemen.—Mrs. A. O. Caruthers. .tfc

AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

At Robertson's barn, State Line, Ky., March 10, 1915, of Horses, Mules, Colts, Hogs and Cattle. Several head of good milch cows. All who have stock for sale bring them along. An experienced auctioneer will sell them for a nominal fee each. In case of rain, sale will be held following day. Lunch on ground. Terms made known on day of sale.

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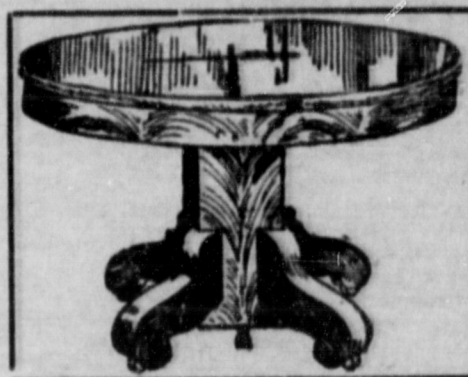
AN ASSIGNMENT MADE.

Homra & Jabbour, one of the Syrian dry goods firms in Tiptonville, made an assignment one day last week, and B. F. LeDuke was made Trustee to take charge of the business. The assignment was made when the firm's creditors refused to hold off longer, and on account of the extensive credit business done, which has been poor to collect, owing to strenuous times.

Eggs for hatching, fine strain, pure bred black Langshans, \$1.50 per 15. Cumberland telephone 74-2r, Woodland.—Mrs. Jesse McNeil. 4tp.

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PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY
TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

The Colorado house of representatives passed the bill for the enforcement of the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment. The bill offers somewhat from the senate measure.

Charged in a federal indictment with conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, in the Fifth Indiana congressional district, five Republicans pleaded not guilty.

Temperance workers who led the fight in making Arizona a dry state last fall have been engaged to manage a similar campaign in Chicago.

Figures compiled by the postal authorities show that since the beginning of the war 864 German newspapers have suspended publication.

A resolution for state-wide prohibition was passed by the senate of the South Dakota legislature. The resolution calls for the submission of the question to the people at the next general election.

John J. Harnwell, former judge of Batesville, Ark., but for four months a lawyer in Hot Springs, was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Sam Choate.

A government bond for \$1,000, issued in 1861, and found in a sack of potatoes at Geneseo, Ill., by Perry Sand, a grocery clerk, was sent to Washington in the hope of locating the owner.

The Austrian admiralty has ordered the Austrian fleet to sink every merchant vessel in the Adriatic.

The Nebraska senate passed a bill providing for surgical treatment of a certain class of feeble-minded and insane in the state institutions.

Fire destroyed the Elks' Theater building, Pine Bluff, Ark., containing offices and lodge rooms. The total loss was \$150,000.

Former Gov. Franklin F. Fort of New Jersey was appointed by President Wilson special commissioner to Haiti.

Three men were shot and probably fatally wounded in a holdup of Frank Buxton's pool hall at Sapulpa, Ok.

Tests completed by the dairy department of the Ohio State university established a world's record in milk production. Murne Cowan, a 5-year-old Guernsey cow, in the last year produced 12 tons of milk.

Cracksmen blew the safe in the Citizens' State bank at Farmersburg, Ind. It was learned when the cashier, John L. Lloyd, came to work, and escaped with \$5,500.

Roy Black and Roy Jones were arrested, charged with the murder of A. D. Oliver, president of the Farmers' Bank and Loan company of Leesburg, Ga., who was shot in front of his place of business.

On account of the unsatisfactory condition of the P-P grounds and the threatening weather, the Vanderbilt Cup automobile race has been postponed.

A coroner's investigation of the death of Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Lincoln, Ill., disclosed that grief over the arrest of her brother, Thomas White, accused of the murder of Mrs. Louise Hagenbaugh at Joplin, Mo., probably caused her to end her life.

Two men held up Henry R. Pontor in his private bank, 50 feet from a Chicago police station, and robbed him of money and jewels aggregating \$1000.

Not content with adding to the high cost of Broadway's necessities, all 15-cent drinks have been advanced to 15 cents straight instead of two for a quarter in New York.

Ray Pfanschmidt was ordered freed by the court at Quincy, Ill. Action followed a motion by the state's attorney of Adams county to have the indictment for the murder of his father nolle prossed.

Jealous over the attentions of Sarah Harwood, an aged woman, J. K. Lee, 73 years old, shot Nat Harrington, 81, at Dallas, Tex.

Gov. Dunne has granted permission to the honor men band of 30 prisoners to give a concert outside of the Joliet Penitentiary.

Charles R. Crane, millionaire manufacturer of Chicago, has been driven from the state by the Illinois tax laws, and will make his home at his summer residence at Woods Hole, Mass.

The London Times has achieved what is said to be a record in the field of raising money for a popular cause. Its fund for sick and wounded passed \$5,000,000.

The street railway commission sent a letter to the Detroit United Railway company which contained a proposition to buy the company's holdings.

The Nevada law reducing the residence limit for divorce applicants to six months went into effect.

The Austrian government has taken over all stocks of rye, barley, corn and flour products.

Twin lambs, male and female, born in Central park (New York) sheepfold on Washington's birthday, have been christened George and Martha.

Male members of the Cedar Cliff (N. J.) Episcopal church turned out in working clothes at dawn, and when dusk fell they had erected a one-story building.

When John G. Andrews, 25, of Bing, hamton, N. Y., learned from the court that his mock marriage to Miss Grace Beacham, 19, was legal, he filed suit for damages against Charles Springer, who was responsible.

John Pedro of Allentown, Pa., who thought he was the Italian army, built a barricade of rails and of other materials and prepared for a long siege. A posse captured John to inquire into his sanity.

When William Pfeffer awoke recently he discovered a freight car of flour lying almost at the door of his residence at Oconomowoc, Wis. The car became detached from a freight train and rolled into his yard.

The United Fruit steamer Santa Maria, which lost her rudder off Cape Hatteras, has been taken in tow by a wrecking tug and is being towed into New York.

The department of agriculture has extended the foot and mouth quarantine in none states—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The California eight-hour law providing that no woman shall be employed more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours a week was held constitutional by the United States supreme court.

Shad Fenell, a negro charged with five murders, was killed and Charles Gunning, a city detective, was wounded in a pistol duel between the negro and six detectives at Dallas, Tex.

Bud Thomas and Amon Marks, negroes, were held for the murder of C. T. Royce, a farmer, whose body was found under a pile of brush on his farm near Carlisle, Ky.

Mystery surrounding the reported robbery of the express car on the Atlantic Coast line flyer at Alexandria, Va., has been cleared by a confession from the two messengers that they smashed the company's strong box.

To conserve the coal supply, the management of the Italian state railway system has decided to decrease the number of passenger trains being operated.

A message of sympathy has been received by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt from the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain.

Abolition of the naval plucking board, as provided in the naval bill by the house, was approved by the senate.

One person is dead, another is expected to die and 30 are seriously ill from eating rolls sold at a church festival at Alma, Neb., several days ago.

Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner at the Raleigh hotel, given by the Missouri congressional delegation.

The American submarines C-3 and C-5 have been ordered from Cristobal to Balboa to work out certain defense problems in connection with the coast artillery relating to mine laying and target practice.

The Arkansas house passed the bill providing that state elections be held on the same date as national elections, ending a fight which has been waged for 10 years.

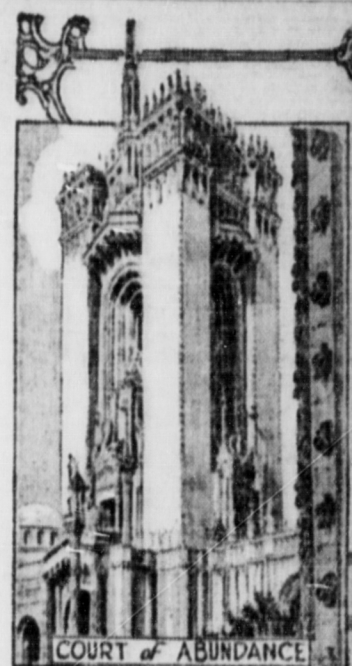
Mrs. Bertha Cramer of Newark, N. J., has been awarded \$2,700 for the death of her husband, an upholsterer, who died as a result of his tongue being punctured by a tack he was holding in his mouth.

Gov. Hatfield, who is a physician, assisted in the vaccination of members of the West Virginia legislature. The vaccination followed the announcement that Delegate Pilchard had smallpox.

Steamship passengers arriving from Straits Settlements declared that 400 Sikh mutineers were killed in a battle with loyal British forces at Singapore on Feb. 15.

The Spanish fleet has sailed from Algebras for Carthage. A torpedo boat flotilla will be kept on patrol duty along the coast of Morocco.

Sugar Loaf Corn, can't be beat. 15c a can.—Ezell & Son.

News Snapshots
Of the Week

several being killed. In the Democratic primaries of Chicago Carter Harrison, five times mayor, was defeated by Robert M. Sweitzer for nomination. Roger C. Sullivan led opposition to Harrison. Russian prisoners taken by Germany, to date 600,000, taxes German food supply.



ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Thomas Bradley, of Woodland Mills, spent from Friday til Monday with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Preuett, and family.—Miss Annie Thomas, of Cayce, visited Mrs. J. P. Thomas a few days last week.—Mrs. Fannie Henry and son, Price, visited Mrs. Dolph Bynum and Miss Susie Noonon, of Fulton, Thursday and Friday.—Marvin Shelton, of Nashville, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Fields, and family from Friday til Tuesday.—Mesdames Arthur Burns and Myatt Johnson and daughter, Marie, of Cayce, spent Wednesday with Mesdames Morris and Elbert Beasley.—Mrs. Leonard Binford, of near Cayce, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Roberson, Thursday.—Mrs. Lucy Bradley is the guest of her son, F. K. Bradley, and family, of Woodland Mills, since Friday.—Miss Irene Roach has returned to Cayce after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Bryant, and family. She was accompanied by her cousin, Opal Bryant, who will visit her for a few days.—Mrs. A. M. Roper attended quarterly conference, at Cayce, Monday and Tuesday.—Mrs. J. C. Sugg and children, of near Fulton, spent Monday with Mrs. Fannie Henry and family.—Mrs. John Sloan and children, Jessie and Edward, attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Henry Croach, at Cayce, Thursday.—Mr. Smith, of near Woodland Mills, spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bryant and family.—Charlie Sloan and sister, Miss Jessie, entertained Friday evening in honor of Messrs. Marvin Shelton, of Nashville, and Thomas Bradley, of Woodland Mills. Quite a number of guests were present and all enjoyed the evening very much.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, Mary Evelyn, of Cayce, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper.

C. T. Bondurant, H. T. Beale and Hollis Kirk motored to Fulton Monday night. From there Mr. Bondurant went to Mississippi on business.

FOR SALE: Good Timothy Hay at my place two miles from Hickman on Dresden road. — Al Johnston. 4-18p

We guarantee Dolly Varden Flour.—E. B. Prather.

Farmers are getting busy.

FOR SALE: 7 good work mules Hickman Hdw. Co. tfe

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Drug Store Movies:



"SAVED BY A NECK"

This little sketch is amusing. But it would not be very funny if you bought bichloride of mercury tablets from us and took them by mistake. Mistakes don't mix with our way of doing business. Play safe. Let us put up your medicine.

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BRADBERRY- ARMSTRONG.
SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Beatrice Armstrong and George Bradberry, two popular young people of Hickman, stole a march on their friends Saturday afternoon when they hid themselves to Union City and were united in marriage by the county judge at 3.30. From Union City they went to Jackson, Tenn., to visit relatives of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, and has resided in this city for several years, where she has made many friends. Mrs. Bradberry is one of Hickman prettiest young ladies and a very clever violinist and pianist.

Mr. Bradberry is a Hickman product and a fine fellow. For some time past he has held the position of clerk at the LaClode Hotel of this city and a host of friends who join us in wishing well this happy pair.

They will make Hickman their home.

NOTICE.

To all who feel an interest in the cemetery at Poplar Grove, Friday, March 5th, is the day for the annual election of officers to manage the affairs of the association for the year 1915. Everybody please come to the church at 10 o'clock a.m. Please let us not lose interest in the city of the dead.—G. B. Threlkeld. 2t

ELKS HAVE SMOKER.

Members of Hickman Lodge No. 1294, B. P. O. Elks, treated themselves and a number of invited guests to a delightful affair Tuesday evening, in the way of a "social session." An appetizing lunch was served, followed by a smoker. In the matter of hospitality and good fellowship, the Elks of Hickman set the pace. Toasts and talks, by both visitors and members, and merry-making lasted long past the "eleventh hour."

Miss Ruth Barnes arrived Monday from Fairfield, Ill., to spend several week with her father, Wm. F. Barnes and other relatives.

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Friday, March 5, 1915.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "Caiaphas."
Third Sunday in Lent, March 7, 1915.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
Morning subject:
"The Sense of Sin."
Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.
Evening subject:
"The Faith as Contained in the Creeds, IV."
Wednesday, March 10th.
Holy Communion 10 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Friday, March 12th.
Evening prayer 7:30.
Subject, "Pontius Pilate."
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all the above services.
Rev. W. F. Renneberg,
Rector.

BOYD-PLATE WEDDING ON
STEAMER GOLDN FLEECE.

It got our "goat," to say the least, when the Courier editors read in a Cairo exchange an account of the marriage of Harry E. Boyd, a member of the Courier force, who stole away Sunday to Cairo and took unto himself a "better half." Sheer modesty prevents this worthy young man from giving us just the account of it we would like, so we take from the Cairo Bulletin a write-up of the affair as seen by them:

"Two happy young people are in supreme possession of the Steamer Golden Fleece, which they occupy as a honeymoon palace. Captain H. S. Davis, owner of the boat, turned it over to them yesterday and bade them reign supreme for several days, until he is ready to start again on his trip up the river.

"The young lady, was until 6 o'clock last night, Miss Sophia Plate, formerly of New London, Wis. The groom is Harry E. Boyd, foreman of the composing room of the Hickman, Ky., Courier. Miss Plate has been employed on the steamer by Captain Davis for the past year.

"Judge James B. Wall performed the marriage ceremony in the ladies' cabin on the boat. The service was extremely impressive. Two lanterns furnished the only light in the room. The couple stood up before the Judge and he proceeded to marry them with all the solemnity of a church wedding, even though only two witnesses were present.

"After the binding oath had been administered, Captain Davis pronounced a wedding cake and other refreshments, which he served to his guests. Later a photographer arrived and took a flashlight photograph of the group."

Mr. Boyd has been with the Courier two years, coming from Macomb, Ills. He is a very efficient, industrious, deserving young fellow, and we extend him a cordial welcome into the ranks. The couple will make their home in Hickman.

Congratulations.

Garden seed at Prather's.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
W. H. Treas, Admr., etc., plain-
tiff
against
Asher Mays etc., defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the Jan. Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th day of March 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A one sixth undivided interest in the north half of the S. W. Qr. of section 19, T. 1, R. 3, west except a portion of same heretofore conveyed by D. N. Mays to the M. & O. R. R. Co. for right of way and for a Coal chute and except a portion thereof conveyed by D. N. Mays to Elgin Sweat the said one sixth undivided interest amounts to about 13 1/2 acres.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. Milner, Com.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Tom French, Admr., Walter Deuitt
Desd., Plaintiff

Against
Ada Deuitt, Ann and George Can-
ada and the Hickman Building
& Loan Assn., Defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the Jan. Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the division of the funds of the estate of Walter Deuitt, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th day of March 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: The east half of lot No. 195 in block No. 4, as the same is known and designated on the map, plan or chart known as East Hickman, Ky., and conveyed to Walter Deuitt by deed dated Jan. 8, 1912, and recorded in deed Book 29, page 42, Fulton County records; also lot No. 196 in Block No. 4, as the same is known, shown or designated on the map, plan or chart of East Hickman, Ky., see Deed book No. 25, page 131, Fulton County records.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
W. L. Higgins, Plaintiff
Against
Pearl Lenox and Louis Lenox, De-
fendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. term thereof, 1914 in the above cause, for the sum of Five dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the day of Sept. 1914 until paid, and costs herein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th day of March 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 45 in Dodds Addition No. 1, to the City of Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, said property having been conveyed to Pearl Lennox, from Howard Herron by deed dated Feb. 17 1914 and recorded in D. B. No. 31 page 7, records of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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GRAVEL ROADS—from 1st page

terest for the year; which is \$2,392.69, making a total of \$62,209.94 in hand June 1, 1919; but with bond interest this year of \$12,150, \$10,000 of sinking fund, and \$2,000 more for planting shade trees, and hauling such gravel as may be needed to keep the roads in prime condition. This total of \$24,150 we proceed to pay out to their respective funds, and add to the remainder which is \$38,059.94 and \$32,000 due us from the county and State making with the interest \$72,862, on June 1, 1920.

Five years have now passed, during which time we have been grading and traveling fine roads, and have used hundreds of dollars in beautifying them by planting shade trees, etc., without the slightest increase in our taxes. And we want this to soak into the minds of all taxpayers. Besides, we have met all interest charges promptly; have deposited in our sinking fund for our bonded indebtedness, against one-sixth of the time for which the bonds run; and have on hand the considerable sum of \$72,862.33. Having all this money on hand, with no increase of taxes—please note that fact—and our main roads beginning to show some wear, we will, in order to keep them in strictly first-class condition and to still further beautify them, take, not only our sinking fund deposit, and the annual interest on the remaining indebtedness, but we will put to the road fund for immediate use, practically \$50 per mile for every mile of road in the county, and what the supervisors cannot use on the roadway proper, we insist they use in planting more shade trees, and still further beautifying the public common. For there are people in the county who can appreciate the beautiful as well as the useful, no less than in our towns. So this year we will reduce our special fund, not by \$23,700, as we would by the former appropriation, but will give \$10,000 to the road fund, and make the sum \$31,700 instead and thus reduce our special fund to \$41,162.33 for June 1, 1921. But immediately we have the State and county appropriations of \$32,000 to add, which raises our special fund to \$73,162.33, on which we will draw interest amounting to \$2,926.49 and giving us a total of \$76,088.82. From this we will again take of interest for our bonded indebtedness, \$11,250, sinking fund deposit \$10,000, upkeep \$2,000, leaving us \$52,838.82 which we immediately increase by \$32,000 of State and county funds, and which gives us \$84,838.82, on which we will draw in interest \$3,393.55, giving us a total fund of \$88,232.37 on June 1, 1923. But we must now again pay our interest, \$10,000, on \$24,000 of bonds still provided for, \$10,000 of sinking fund, and \$2,000 upkeep, and it leaves us with \$65,432.37, which we will at once increase with the State and county appropriations of \$32,000, making \$97,432.37 with interest during the year of \$3,897.29, or a total of \$101,329.66 at the close of the fiscal year, June 1, 1924. Again we must pay our interest of \$10,050, and the ten thousand of sinking fund deposit and \$2,000 for upkeep, amounting in all to \$22,350, leaving us when the \$32,000 of State and county appropriations have been added, \$110,979.12 at the beginning of new fiscal year, June 1, 1925. To this add the annual interest of \$4,439.16, making a total of \$115,018.28. From this we must again take the bond interest of \$9,900, the sinking fund of \$10,000, the upkeep of \$2,000, making in all \$21,900.00, leaving us \$93,518.28 to which we immediately add \$32,000 from the State and county, which increase the amount to \$125,518.28 with interest

amounting to \$5,020.73 or a total of \$130,539.01. From this amount we must meet our tenth year of interest, now reduced to \$9,450, the tenth deposit of \$10,000 in our sinking fund, thus cancelling the third of our bonded indebtedness, and this year, in the largeness of our heart we are going to put to the credit of the road supervisors a cool fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for road purposes. This means two hundred and fifty dollars, practically, for every mile of country cross-roads in the county.

In the foregoing computation we have covered only the first 10 years, or one-third of the life of our bonds. And these were the hardest years, when our bond interest was greatest, and our special fund interest was lowest, and none can say we have not been liberal in the extreme, in all our figures favoring the county; and yet we have met all our obligations promptly, have cancelled one-third of all our bonds, and have in hand nearly one hundred thousand dollars to start out on the next decade with and all this without increasing our taxes by so much as one cent.

Now, to make it interesting to the country students I am going to make some cash presents to the first one who, without assistance from any person, work the problem through to the end of the thirty years when all bonds become due, following the example given in the first ten years, pay ten thousand dollars each year on the bonded indebtedness, pay all interest when due, give two thousand each year for the upkeep of the roads, except such years as end in noughts, when you will allow ten thousand dollars for road work, and such years as end in fives, (5) give fifty thousand dollars for road betterment and beautifying; stop the State appropriation when we shall have received one half the

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amount of our bonded indebtedness, including all interest on the same; and tell us just how much less than half a million dollars have accumulated, after we have paid absolutely every dollar of our obligations and made every dollar of desired appropriations as indicated, and all, without paying one single cent more of tax than is now being paid for the privilege of wading in the mud several months each year.

In order that the students of the more remote schools of the county who may not see one of the county papers containing this proposition, but may learn of it otherwise, may have a fair start with others, no work of computation shall begin before 9 a. m., March 5, 1915. No student shall be given any help or suggestion from anyone. Teachers or parents shall mark on all papers the beginning and the ending of the student's computation. All papers must be in hand before March 25, 1915.

To the student honestly conforming to all the above conditions as indicated by the parent or teacher, and who obtains the first correct answer we will, provided the bonds are voted, give five dollars, (\$5.00) in gold. To the second student, as indicated by the date marked, we will give two dollars and a half, (\$2.50) in silver. To the third, one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) in silver. To the fourth, fifth and sixth each fifty cents (0.50) in silver.

Papers will be opened and awards made in the presence of three disinterested parties. If two or more are entitled to any one prize, it will be equally divided between the parties. The hours as well as the date should be marked by teachers or parents.

Only county school students are eligible in this contest. Address all papers to

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BIG FIGHT OFF.

The proposed 45-round fight between Jack Johnson, the negro champion, and Jess Willard, the "Kansas White Hope," for the heavy-weight championship of the world, has been called off because Johnson will not be able to reach Juarez, Mexico, the scene of the fight, before March 6, the original date. It is said that if Johnson sets foot on Mexican soil he will be arrested by the Carranza forces and deported to the United States. He is wanted in Chicago for an alleged violation of the Mann act. He jumped a \$30,000 bond there last year and fled to France, where he has made his home since.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Quinine original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

The Fiscal Court of Carlisle county has appropriated \$5000 for the purpose of building a rock road in the county. Under the

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If you have tried external medicines and find that your head is still stopped up, throat inflamed and chest sore, we want you to try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve. Apply hot wet towels over throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled all night long, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores, taking out the soreness. Sold by all dealers on thirty days' trial—try a 25c jar to-night.

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new law, the State will add that amount to the fund. The work will be done during this summer. Never before has the subject of good roads been looked upon with so much favor and enthusiasm. Let Fulton county get right in line—good roads are coming sure, and we should "meet them half way."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The politicians of the State are setting a new pace in the liberal use of newspaper space this year—but they are paying regular advertising rates. Up to Aug. 7, the date of the State primary, things are going to be extremely interesting in this section.

Walter White left Thursday night for Poplar Bluff, Mo., on a business trip.

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Mrs. Kimes and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Taylor, of Rives, last week.

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SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

I will on Monday, March 8, 1915, that being regular County Court day, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., sell for cash the following described property, or as much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the State County School and levee taxes for the year 1914. One dollar added in each case for advertising.—Bailey Huddleston, Sheriff of Fulton County.

ADVERTISED PROPERTY LIST YEAR 1914.

FULTON—(White.)

Property Owner	Description	Assessed Value	Tax and Cost
Allen, J. M.	town lot	\$ 700.00	\$ 10.01
Bellew, A. C.	land	347.00	6.99
Bennett, Clarence	town lot	400.00	5.24
Brown, J. W.	town lot	1500.00	18.99
Clark, R. F.	town lot	560.00	8.52
Cole, J. A.	town lot	750.00	10.54
Collins, C. K.	town lot	1275.00	16.16
Carlton, J. L.	town lot	800.00	11.07
Craig, A.	town lot	420.00	7.04
DeArmond, J. W. and wife, T. L.	land	600.00	8.95
DeMyers, W. A.	land	1000.00	14.99
Dodson, C. D.	town lot	200.00	3.12
Eagan, J. M.	town lot	200.00	3.12
Eddings, Mrs. E. B.	town lot	1500.00	16.90
Eulen, H. A. L. and wife	town lot	920.00	12.34
Forman, G. H.	town lot	1000.00	13.19
Giles, Mrs. Annie	town lot	1000.00	11.00
Hamblet, W. T., Est.	4 town lots	3000.00	31.18
Hassel, Mrs. Mollie	land	500.00	6.30
Hefley, T. J.	town lot	25.00	2.35
Herdson, E. O.	town lot	770.00	10.75
Hudson, Joe (N. R.)	town lot	200.00	3.12
Hutson, W. H.	town lot	1400.00	17.49
Johnson, T. J.	town lot	500.00	7.89
Jones, Tom	town lot	800.00	11.07
Jones, W. B.	town lot	775.00	11.50
Lovell, J. T.	town lot	400.00	6.83
Malone, Will	town lot	800.00	11.07
Moss, H. M.	town lot	200.00	4.71
McCain, M. F.	town lot	200.00	4.71
Norman, N. M.	town lot	600.00	8.95
Oliver, H. F.	town lot	50.00	3.12
Padden, Tom	town lot	40.00	3.01
Parsley, R. L.	town lot	25.00	2.86
Postal Tel. Co.	land	1096.00	13.62
Smith, Mrs. Mollie	land	600.00	8.63
Stallins, R. W.	town lot	600.00	8.35
Tagg, J. A.	town lot	600.00	8.35
Tuberville, Wm. J.	town lot	500.00	7.89
Tucker, J. F. and wife	land	2200.00	28.98
Turner, W. R.	town lot	300.00	5.77
Willis, Walter	town lot	1800.00	21.67
Woodard, Jack, N. R.	town lot	50.00	1.53
Young, Mrs. Fannie, est.	town lot	1200.00	13.72
Walker, J. R.	town lot	80.00	3.40

FULTON—(Colored.)

Jackson, Mamie	town lot	100.00	2.06
James, John	town lot	200.00	4.71
Lyons, Tom	town lot	350.00	6.30
Martin, Mollie	town lot	200.00	3.12
Martin, Zealous	town lot	200.00	4.71
Trimble, Tom	town lot	300.00	5.77

LODGEON—(White.)

Bellew, T. N.	land and town lot	1425.00	17.69
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CAYCE—(White.)

Asbell, J. M.	town lot	730.00	12.93
Johnson Merc. Co. T. L. & Mxd per		2250.00	29.62

HICKMAN—(White.)

Adams, Mrs. N. E.	town lot	300.00	6.41
Allen, W. E.	town lot	400.00	10.86
Austin, J. C.	town lot	300.00	9.05
Barnes, Alex.	town lot	2000.00	37.04
Bradley, J. B.	town lot	500.00	12.66
Brown, Mrs. John R.	land	700.00	9.93
Carpenter, G. L.	town lot	600.00	14.46
Ferguson, J. S.	town lot	250.00	5.50
Finley, Mrs. Vera	town lot	300.00	6.40
Foulks, Oscar	land	650.00	9.26
Fuller, Mrs. Van	town lot	500.00	10.01
Greer, W. A.	land	800.00	4.13
Hamby, A. S.	town lot	1200.00	25.80
Harper, Jno W. T.	land	450.00	6.72
Hendrix, B. T.	town lot	50.00	5.61
Higgins, W. H.	town lot	300.00	3.75
Jones, Mrs. E. G.	land	600.00	8.63
Kennedy, A. E.	town lot	650.00	15.37
Kimbro, A. G.	town lot	1605.00	9.74
King, T. P.	land	1295.00	20.12
Lattus, J. B.	town lot	585.00	11.46
Lastlee & Son (N. R.)	land	2200.00	28.98
Loler, Elizabeth	land	1000.00	21.41
Lamb & Tyler	land	2000.00	26.44
Metheny, G. L.	town lot	700.00	16.26
Meyers, B. F.	town lot	600.00	14.47
Miller, J. W.	town lot	35.00	4.28
Millet, R. E.	town lot	1000.00	21.67
Moore, Gus A.	land	500.00	12.65
McGehee, Noble	town lot	800.00	9.06
Powell, N. V.	town lot	500.00	10.00
Roberts, Virgil	town lot	400.00	11.36
Rogers, W. P.	land	5160.00	13.43
Smithwick, Tom	town lot	500.00	12.66
Webb, J. H.	town lot	600.00	14.46
Williams, Mrs. Sallie	land	200.00	3.54

HICKMAN—(Colored.)

Arbuckle, Henry	town lot	400.00	9.07
Enford, W. H.	town lot	300.00	5.77
Blackwell, Tom	town lot	150.00	4.18
Braey, Hildred	town lot	250.00	6.35
Bragg, Hildred	town lot	250.00	6.39
Branham, Walter	town lot	350.00	8.95
Britt, Mattie	town lot	250.00	5.93
Brown, Caroline	town lot	300.00	6.37
Butler, Will	town lot	200.00	4.71
Carr, Walter and Willse	town lot	200.00	5.77
Curtis, Will	town lot	175.00	6.57
Donaldson, Tony	town lot	25.00	4.32
Ferrell, Carolina	town lot	50.00	3.32
Freeman, Hy	town lot	400.00	5.83
Freeman, Jesse, Hrs.	town lot	250.00	6.33
Green, Ben	town lot	450.00	10.01
Griggs, Robt.	town lot	500.00	10.34
Hale, Dan	town lot	200.00	4.71
Haynes, Will	town lot	300.00	5.77
Hooper, Horace	town lot	250.00	7.28
King, Bob, Hrs.	town lot	150.00	4.18
Love, Lon	town lot	250.00	8.15
Lowery, Geo.	town lot	250.00	5.24
Linder, Cary	town lot	300.00	6.75
Mintee, C. H.	town lot	300.00	3.70
Mott, Geo. and Nancy	town lot	50.00	4.18
Boyd, Elizabeth, Hrs.	town lot	300.00	4.18

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

Palestine will extend the school term to seven months.

The graded schools report the following percentage of attendance for the fifth month:

Fulton	73
Hickman	71
Crutchfield	63

Sylvan Shade pupils made the following examination grades at the recent examination:

2nd Year High School.

Alice Prather	96.2
Lillian Maddox	92.8
Annie Brasfield	91.2
Eron Roper	88.6

1st Year High School

Ola Maddox	91
Sue Shuff	90.3
Helen Henry	90.4
Emily Maddox	83.4

6th Grade.

Clara Clark	92
Carrie Shuff	92
Annie Fleming	92

5th Grade.

Lyle Bacon	91
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4th Grade.

Nellie McNeil	96
Louise Maddox	93

3rd Grade.

Katherine Prather	92
Mary McNeil	87

2nd Grade.

Wilma Shuff	98
Frances Prather	93
Louise Linn	93

If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c.

The Hickman Drug Co.

In this issue of the Courier will be found the formal announcement and card of Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, who seeks the office of Circuit Judge of this district. It is hardly necessary for us to say that Judge Gardner is well qualified for the position he seeks; this fact is well known to those who have kept up with prominent men of this district. Gardner is a young man of splendid executive ability, learned in law, schooled in human nature, above reproach in his public and private life. He is a Democrat who has never carried water on both shoulders nor sought favors at the price of injustice. There are a number of good men opposing him in this race, but Judge Gardner will not be the last at the finish—Aug. 7th. He is already a big factor in the race.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Geo. Boston, of San Antonio, Texas, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Townsend, and old Hickman friends. Mr. Boston has been away about twenty years, but is an old Hickman boy.

Don't forget the Civic League offers several cash prizes for the cleanest yards in Hickman. If you don't care to try for the prizes—clean up any way; you owe that much to your next door neighbor.

Farmers are getting busy.

Rose, Maranda	town lot	150.00	3.12
Smith, R. H.	town lot	350.00	6.30
Smith, Uis	town lot	400.00	6.83
Stewart, Henrietta	town lot	350.00	4.71
Tally, Blanton	town lot	250.00	5.24
Tally, Bud	town lot	750.00	8.59
Tally, Nathan	town lot	380.00	9.48
Taylor, Hollis	town lot	75.00	1.19
Thompson, Cato	town lot	150.00	6.45
Walker, Dave	land	50.00	3.21
Watson, Jno.	land	800.00	14.25
Wiley, Ed.	town lot	300.00	6.83
Wilson, Cass	town lot	200.00	6.33
Vates, George	town lot	250.00	9.01

STATE LINE—(Colored.)

Batchelor, Wm.	town lot	75.00	5.66
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SASSAFRAS RIDGE—(White.)

Anderson, J. R.	land	2200.00	47.79
Nadger, W. H.	land	550.00	13.03

MADRID BEND—(White.)

Hawkins, Mrs. M. A.	land	660.00	9.37
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R. L. Bradley

VERDICT OF GUILTY
IN SHUMATE CASE.

The first chapter of the case of Q. Shumate, cashier of the defunct Bank of Newbern, came to a close Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Shumate was charged in the indictment with receiving money as cashier of the Newbern Bank on April 25, 1914, when he had knowledge that the bank was insolvent. Each side was well represented by legal talent and the case was a battle royal between the contending attorneys.

Mr. Shumate, who is 63 years of age, has occupied a high position in the business and social life of the county. He was prominent in church work and his integrity had never been in question until the crash came that closed the doors of the institution of which he had been the trusted executive officer for 27 years. He had always occupied a position of affluence, and his holdings, real and personal, were thought to be valuable, but with the closing of the bank he became a wrecked man. When the receiver was appointed he gave up all of his property, not even withholding the exemption allowed by law.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria, cures the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Attorney General James Garnett's decision to keep out of the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination simplifies the situation to some extent, and also demonstrates Mr. Garnett's good judgment.

A young man named Price from the Titan neighborhood was taken to Tiptonville and landed in jail Saturday charged with attempting to burn Thurman's store at Titan.

FOR SALE: Two 6-horse gasoline engines, \$25 each.—W. F. McGuire.

Breakfast delight coffee.—Ezell & Son.

THESE WORDS BRING ST.
LOUIS GIRL \$100 EACH.

Movie fans, of Hickman, will be interested in learning that Miss Ida Damon, a stenographer of St. Louis, wins the \$10,000 prize for the hundred-word solution to "The Million Dollar Mystery," an interesting serial which was run at the Crystal last fall and winter. Her solution, from which the closing episode is written by Harold McGrath, the author, is as follows:

"A physician has been summoned and it is learned that Braine lives. Braine, Olga and Vron are taken to the Siberian mines to end their lives. Hargreave, who has been acting as butler for Florence's protection, reveals his identity and embraces his daughter. Then he joins the hands of Florence and Norton, after which he takes them to Florence's room where he turns the portrait of himself and presses a button, the back of the portrait then opens and he places her hand on the million dollars. Thereafter follows the marriage of Florence and Norton and all is happiness."

The final episode will probably be shown here about March 30th.

FARMS FOR RENT.

800 acres of fine rich land for rent in the Saint Francis Valley near Luxora, Ark., drainage excellent and will rent same at an unusually low price. Will rent as a whole or in smaller tracts to parties who can furnish their own outfit. The property has plenty of houses and barns. We have a good, peaceable community for either white or colored population. Call on or address Simonson Brothers, Luxora, Ark.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERICK'S PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Dan A. Newton returned Monday night from Ilmo, Mo., where he has been for several days. He was accompanied home by Fritz Foulks, a switchman, who was on the engine when Mr. Newton was run down by a Cotton Belt engine on the morning of July 1st, last year. Mr. Newton accepted a compromise with the railroad last week for the loss of his leg.

Mrs. Henry McMullin returned home Saturday where she had been attending the bedside of her brother, Jno. Polk, of Covington.

Mrs. Juliet Lofton, of Henderson, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Carter.

FIRE INSURANCE

Any kind of a policy is good if you never have a fire or a raging storm ever comes your way, but when one of those twisters hits your house or it goes up in smoke, then you will need the kind we write.

HENRY & HENRY

WARD BUYS HOTEL
AT PHILLIPPY.

P. C. Ward, of Walnut Log, has purchased the hotel and business of Steve Crossley, at Phillippy, and is now engaged in remodeling and overhauling the property. This hotel is on Reelfoot Lake, a short distance from Phillippy, and Mr. Ward has arranged a hack line from Phillippy to the hotel at a cheap rate, and will pay particular attention to fishermen going to the lake by this route.

For Sale
SEED CORN

I have a limited amount of firstclass seed Corn—both yellow and white.

Hand-picked, nubbed, clean and sound quality guaranteed, shelled. Price

\$2.00 a bushel.

Sam Wilson

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INCORPORATED

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The house of Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co., is now running each week a very interesting lot of advertising; advertising that comes mighty near getting the "mail order goat." Any well posted housewife will appreciate the exceptional values offered by this firm. The frugal, economical shopper will avail him or herself of this opportunity to save money. Saving the "jitneys" is no longer a fad or mere theory put to practice, but a necessity. In short, we believe you will find the reading of the Ellison ad time well spent.

Our neighboring county of Hickman, through its Fiscal Court, voted Tuesday to appropriate \$5,000 to building roads. The State will give them another \$5,000, making a total of \$10,000. It is the plan of the court, in accordance with the law, to build the roads leading to Hickman, Mayfield, Bardwell and Fulton and also the Columbus road this year. The work will be of earth but will put the roads in proper condition to receive the improvements that are now being discussed of placing rock or other surfacing thereon if voters agree to the plan.

Esq. Browder, the undaunted and vigorous representative of the east end, in a report of the last special meeting of the Fiscal Court says in regard to future road work: "With the contracts being made with parties to do the work that are more public spirited and much more favorable to good roads, the Business Men's League of Fulton and Hickman may wake up and take notice with their much threatened premiums they have been at a loss to know what to do with, as they will have plenty of places easily found to invest."

Judge R. B. Flatt is making a practice of opening his terms of circuit court with prayer. This is good and commendable. The responsibility of a circuit judge is a grave matter, next to sacred; and it is very fitting that divine guidance should be invoked at the opening sessions.

W. S. Swift is here from McEwen, Tenn. Mr. Swift is on a business deal, which, if consummated, will cause him to locate in Hickman again.

The pool around the railroad park fountain has been stocked with a half dozen varieties of native fish. J. O. West was chief of the aquarium on this occasion.

Miss Jess Newbill, of Jackson, is expected today to assume her position in the millinery department at Baltzer & Dodds.

Congress will adjourn today.

FOR SALE: Rhode Island Red eggs for setting.—Gene Blakemore. 4-18p

EGGS LOWER

But will pay this week

13¹/₂c

a Dozen for Fresh Eggs.

Hens 10¹/₂
Ducks 10¹/₂
These prices are for CASH
Phone F25 or S148
Joe Roper

THE WEATHER

RAIN TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

CRYSTAL PROGRAM THIS WEEK AND NEXT.

Friday, March 5th, Runaway June. Saturday, 4 reels, Universal pictures.

Monday, March 8th, The Exploits of Elaine. Never was there such a serial as this, never such thrills, such suspense, such intense longing for the next installment. Has given a new figure to the screen, the super-criminal who comes and goes as unseen and as free as the air and who leaves desolation and pillage behind him. The Sherlock Holmes stories are outdone in this triumph of realism. Remember this wonderful serial picture follows Perils of Pauline, played by Miss Pearl White.

Tuesday, March 9th, Master Key. Enough said.

Wednesday, March 10th, comes that wonderful Twenty Million Dollar Mystery, far better than the Million Dollar Mystery ever was.

Admission downstairs, 5c and 10c, upstairs, 5c to all.

Dolly Varden and Bardwell flour.—Ezell & Son.

Miss Opal Crawford, of Dorena, was here Tuesday.

Lester Smith is still very sick at his home in West Hickman.

Roy McKinney was here from Paducah Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Beard, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was here this week.

Geo. Bradberry and wife returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip to Jackson and other points.

LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Austin Voorhees, Master, H. N. Cowgill, Sec'y.

CARE IN HATCHING EGGS ESSENTIAL



Artificial Brooding of Chicks, Showing Arrangement of Outdoor Brooders.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest for two or three nights in succession, she is ready to be transferred to a nest, which should be prepared for her beforehand. This nest should be in a box and composed of straw, hay, or chaff for nesting material. Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder each week while setting. In applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place on the farm, where the setting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night. Put a china egg or two in the nest when she is set and place a board over the opening so that she cannot get off. Toward evening of the second day leave some feed and water and let the hen come off the nest when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs, and put under those that are to be incubated. In cool weather it is best to put not more than ten eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put twelve

wise many hens remain on the nest and brood the chickens for at least twenty-four hours after the hatching is over. Chickens hatched during the winter should be brooded in a poultry house or shed, while the outside weather conditions are unfavorable; after the weather becomes settled, they should be reared in brood coops out of doors. Brood coops should be made so that they can be closed at night to keep out cats, rats, and other animals, and enough ventilation should be allowed so that the hen and chicks will have plenty of fresh air. Hens will successfully brood ten to fifteen chickens in the early breeding season, and eighteen to twenty-five in warm weather, depending upon the size of the hen.

The hen should be confined in the coop until the chicks are weaned, while the chickens are allowed free range after they are a few days old. When hens are allowed free range and have to forage for feed for themselves and chicks they often take them through wet grass, where the chicks may become chilled and die. Then, too, in most broods there are one or two chicks that are weaker than the others, and if the hen is allowed free range the weaker ones often get behind and out of hearing of the mother's cluck and call. In most cases this results in the loss and death of these chicks, due to becoming chilled. The loss in young chicks due to allowing the hen free range is undoubtedly large.

Chickens frequently have to be caught and put into their coops during sudden storms as they are apt to huddle in some hole or corner where they get chilled or drowned. They must be kept growing constantly if the best results are to be obtained, as they never entirely recover from checks in their growth even for a short period. Hens should be left with the chicks as long as they will brood them.

TIME TO INVEST IN MULES

War is Having as Great Influence on Industry as on Market for Meat Animals.

To the man who has feed, but who hesitates to invest in cattle or sheep, either because of the high initial cost or the uncertain prospects at selling time, may occur the idea of feeding young horses or mules. The war is having fully as great an influence on the horse and mule business as on the market for meat animals.

Seemingly, therefore, the present time is most propitious for buying young mules. They may be bought \$25 to \$35 lower than usual, and when they are three or four years old there is every reason to believe they can be sold for \$25 to \$50 a head more than in an ordinary year heretofore. Growing mules will have a greater value than usual during the next two or three years, in case owners want to borrow money on them.

In buying mule colts, it is advisable to buy females. The cotton trade pays \$15 to \$25 a head more for mare mules than for males, because they are better shaped and look more trim. Mare mule colts will cost \$5 or \$10 a head more than males. Railroad contractors and mine workers prefer male mules because they can stand more work, but the cotton trade preference for females overbalances this demand to the extent indicated.

Kansas and Missouri are the greatest surplus mule states. At the present time it is possible to buy any reasonable number of weaning mule colts within a radius of 100 miles, or less, of Kansas City, in a comparatively short time. Missouri possesses about 350,000 mules, Kansas something less than 300,000. Each of the cotton growing states has between 200,000 and 300,000 mules, Texas more than 500,000, but they raise comparatively few mules.

Raise All Your Feed.
While it may be better to use some mill feeds during the winter, profitable dairying can be carried on with farm raised feeds alone. The man who has plenty of alfalfa hay and good corn need not worry about not having the elements of a balanced ration. If in addition he has silage he can afford to forget about the mills and their products.

Save the Best Heifers.
Good cows are scarce. Save the best heifers and grow them into big, useful cows.

Your Money Back if It Fails

To Destroy Worms

You take no risk in buying SAL-VET at our store. The maker stands back of it—we stand back of it. If it does not destroy the intestinal and stomach worms and put your stock in top condition, you get your money back.



The Great Worm Destroyer and Conditioner
is the best live stock insurance you can get. Worms suck the blood and sap the vitality of your stock—they eat your profits. Worms are your greatest enemies. SAL-VET destroys them.



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HICKMAN DRUG COMPANY

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

DR. C. W. CURLIN, E. R.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, B. P. O. Elks, held their regular annual election last night, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are:

Dr. Chas. Curlin, Exalted Ruler.

W. C. Reed, E. L. K.

D. P. Leibovitz, E. L. K.

H. C. Barrett, E. L. K.

A. R. Stone, Treasurer.

H. T. Beale, Secy.

John Hunziker, Tiler.

C. G. Schlenker was added to the Board of Trustees, Judge W. A. Naylor and T. A. Ledford being the other members.

Officers will be regularly installed on the night of April 7th. Judge W. J. McMurtry is the retiring exalted ruler.

Martin Bread.—Frost.

Call Cumb. 195 for cleaning and pressing.

W. L. Hillman, candidate for representative, was in town yesterday.

How would you like to have a tailored suit for \$15? Daughterty can fix you up right.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson left this morning for Jackson to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Georgia Frenz, of Clarendon, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Hollis Kirk. She arrived first of the week.

LOST OR STOLEN. One white collie dog. Will pay for information. — W. M. Cason, Hickman. 2tp.

See the Shipment of Potted Hyacinths and other plants at Hickman Drug Store.—Mrs. Oma Shaw, Agt.

FOR SALE: 5 year old work horse, 16 hands, wt. 1200; also good Poland-China male hog, wt. about 350.—W. T. Barton 2p

W. T. Barton closed a deal yesterday, whereby he leases for five years the A. A. Faris farm just below town. There are about 170 acres in the place, 46 of which are in alfalfa.

Telephone Service Delivery Service

Both are at their best at Helm & Ellison

When telephoning your order to us you can be sure of receiving exactly what you order on time. No take moves here—no waste of time—no confusion. Send us your order by telephone if you choose and we will deliver what you ask for. Furthermore, if you are undecided and wish to make a selection at home, we will send you a variety of articles to choose from Helm & Ellison. Service is a Service you will like.

SPRADLIN WILL START ANOTHER MOVIE SHOW.

W. J. Spradlin and son, Milton, have a force of men at work on the Dillon building, next to the Hickman Drug Co., remodeling the interior preparatory to putting in a moving picture show. Mr. Spradlin informs us that he expects to be ready to open in about two weeks. That the building will be converted into a strictly modern picture play house, with something new and novel in the way of a front. The location is a good one and the Spradlins will no doubt make the venture a success.

MRS. TED BENNETT DIED AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY.

Mrs. Ted Bennett, age 21 years, died at six o'clock this morning at her home over Leibovitz store, where the family had moved temporarily from Missouri during the recent high water. A baby boy was born to the couple last Friday morning, and the little fellow survives his mother. They also have a little daughter, two years old.

Deceased was a daughter of Will Bradley, of the lower end of the county, but the couple were residents of Mississippi county. Besides her husband and two children, the following brothers and sisters survive Mrs. Bennett: Oscar, Cole, Melbie, Delle Noble, Paul Bradley, and two sisters, Mrs. Bulah Holmes, of Wingo, and Miss Effie Bradley, of this county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good woman. Burial will occur at Beech Grove this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Taking away of mother and wife in this case is doubly sad and the bereaved have our sympathy.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED.

\$1 prize offered for the best picture developed by us. Let us do your work. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.—Acme Kodak Co., Hickman, Ky. Box 112.

B. G. Hale, Sr. left Tuesday for Memphis to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Clark is expected home this week from Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Jno. Cox, of Union City, is visiting her parents, Dick Smith and wife.

R. M. Isler has returned from Hot Springs, feeling much improved in health.

Miss Dell Allen returned to Union City Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Florence Faris.

Have you tried the Martin round loaf cream bread? Its fine.—Frost's Cafe.

Mrs. Maggie Randle is expected home Friday from Ft. Meyers, Fla., where she has been spending the winter.

D. P. Leibovitz left Tuesday night for St. Louis to make spring purchases for his store. His brother, Ike, of Metropolis, Ill., is looking after the store in Dave's absence.

CAR OF Poultry WANTED

Hickman March 17, 1915

Woodland Mills, Tenn.,
March 18, 1915

On the above dates and places we want to load a car of poultry and will make prices three days ahead by circulars and phone, but will guarantee the market to be higher than at present, and also to be the highest of the season, so far, which will likely be as high as we will get at all.

W. G. REYNOLDS
GEORGE M. BROOKS

Bring us your poultry and you will make money by it.



SUFFERING?

from grip, cold, or coughs or throat troubles, you should use our

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 25c.

Stone's Cold Tablets 25c

This is the season when sudden changes and cool nights bring their usual amount of throat and lung difficulties, and it is well to have something convenient to take in time. It is your physician's prescription we will fill it with pure, fresh drugs, and with just what it calls for. Our prescription department is conducted with care and skill.

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Entertainments



Miss Mena Diestelbrink's music pupils held their regular class meeting at her home last Friday night. Program: song, The Old Oaken Bucket, Annie Russell Moore, pianist; story of song, Thelma Barnes; paper, Gluck, Anita Dodds; paper, Chopin, Esther Bartlett; minutes of last meeting, Inez Roper; music by each member of the class. Adjourned to meet Saturday, March 27, 115.

Mrs. R. B. Brevard delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. At the close of the afternoon a delicious salad course and salted nuts were served. Those having the pleasure of attending were: Mesdames L. A. Stone, E. B. Prather, J. T. Stephens, F. S. Moore, W. H. Baltzer, D. B. Wilson. Visitors, Mesdames L. P. Ellison, G. M. Ross, F. T. Randle and F. M. Maddox.

Mrs. J. L. Amberg gave a brilliant and beautiful reception Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. R. B. Johnson. Ferns and jonquills decorations adorned the entire home. Mesdames L. A. Stone, E. B. Prather and J. T. Stephens cordially received the guests and conducted them to the library where just inside the door Mesdames Amberg and Johnson extended a gracious welcome and were assisted by Mesdames E. C. Johnson and W. H. Baltzer. Mrs. Amberg wore a handsome gown of yellow charmeuse with trimmings of lace. Her flowers, a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Johnson's costume was of light blue crepe de chine with trimmings of cream lace and orange charmeuse. She also wore a corsage bouquet of violets. Mesdames Bowers and F. S. Moore in vited the callers into the dining room where they were served a salad course and salted nuts by Misses Thelma Baltzer, Mildred Thompson and Bertie May Rice. At the entrance of the hall stood Misses Magalee Rice and Clois Bedford and served coffee to the guests as they departed. Music from the piano and violin by Mrs. Harriet Lewis and Miss Metheny furnished a soft sweet accompaniment to the voices of the guests who thronged the rooms during the hours set apart.

Mrs. Wright Phebus and children returned home Sunday after a visit to C. H. Moore and wife.

R. V. Rogers left yesterday for Kenly, N. C., to visit his son, after spending three months with his brother, J. W. Rogers.

See the Shipment of Potted Hyacinths and other plants at Hickman Drug Store.—Mrs. Oma Shaw, Agt.

Mrs. Vera Thomas, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

HAMPTON CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

Hon. W. L. Hampton was here yesterday and authorized The Courier to announce that he was a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton county.

Thus Mr. Hampton breaks the ice in the circuit clerk's race, which has up to the present been seemingly on the drag. Most of our readers know that Mr. Hampton ably represented Fulton and Hickman counties in the last legislature. His record is one of which he may be proud—one of which his constituency heartily approved. He and Sen. Will A. Frost made a good team in fighting the dirty cliques and lobbyists that infest the capitol building in an attempt to put over bills that were against the interests of good citizenship. He fought the book trust, the whiskey ring and a bunch of others yet too fresh within the recollection of our people to need recalling. To the great disappointment of those same gangs, Mr. Hampton was present at every roll call of the legislature and voted on every bill. No more could be asked of a public servant. The man who can make a good representative can also make a good circuit clerk, and it is needless to dwell upon his qualifications, honesty and ability.

Mr. Hampton was born and reared in Fulton county and has made his home here all his life. He is from the McFadden school district. He is a Democrat to the manner born, and has helped to fight the battles of democracy for years. He has only offered for one office, the legislature, and the people saw fit to give it to him. He believed with Cleveland that public office is a public trust and he took care of the trust imposed upon him. He now wants to be circuit court clerk of Fulton county and he asks the support of the Democrats of his county, promising that if nominated at the August primary and elected he will make the county a faithful and efficient official in the fullest and best sense and asks you to remember to vote for him on August 7.

FOR SALE.

Eggs for hatching from full-blooded Black Langshans, White Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rock, at hard time prices; \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also a pen of Buff Rocks for sale.—Mrs. M. A. McDaniel, Hickman, Ky.

BEECH GROVE NEWS.

Jess Glidewell and son spent Monday in Union City.—Miss Pearl Watson and Miss Pearl Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Odell Stafford.—Luther Anderson is on the sick list.—Mesdames D. E. Logan and J. M. Smith attended the quilting last Monday at Mrs. W. M. Barnett.—Miss Pearl Graham is spending the week in Hickman.—Mrs. R. L. Jackson is spending a few days with her brother, Jarve Anderson.—Miss Thelma Logan spent Monday with Miss Pearl Watson.—Mrs. J. A. Jackson is reported on the sick list.—Jim Morris was in Union City Monday.—Mrs. E. M. Watson spent Monday with Mrs. T. T. Crockett.—Mrs. Pearl Glidewell is spending a few days with her brother who is very sick.—Elsie Glidewell spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Leggate.—Mrs. M. J. Glidewell and Mrs. Mat Jackson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jarve Anderson.—Miss Hettie Williams is spending a few days in St. Louis.—Ernest Redman and Mr. Berger spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Thelma Logan.

Friday evening of last week Miss Bonnie Carpenter entertained a large number of the younger crowd in honor of Misses Bess and Lois Choate and her cousin and visitor, Harry Duncan, of Union. The diversion of the evening was Rook, cards and music. An excellent salad course and coffee were served. The guests were: Misses Annie Carr Ligon, Jane Binford, Thelma Baltzer, Annie Lee Brown, Carrie May Reid, Lucile Gabby, Mary Shaw, Mildred Thompson, Bettie Louise Curlin, Lydia Harrison, Bertice Palmer, Mary Juliet Tipton, Messrs. Olney Johnson, Harry Barnes, Jim Briggs, Milton Hackett, Ben Walker, Drewry Bondurant, Wendell Kennedy, Lila Choate, Jim Bondurant, Clyde Perry, Sam Barry and Ben Bondurant.

Tom Bivens has returned from a trip of several weeks through the South.



Spring Opening....

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE the arrival of the Spring and Summer Models and Fabrics, and invite all discerning men to come and see them.

In the INTERNATIONAL display you will find not only a greater number of fabrics, but the greatest, also, in point of beauty and quality. Nothing can excel them. Men, who desire the smartest tailored made-to-measure suits, will find here the opportunity they've been looking for. No better tailoring can possibly be had—no matter what you pay.

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GRIND OF THE COURTS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. B. Spain to Judith C. Davis, lot in Fulton, \$1500.

Ind. League to Mrs. Mattie DeBow, 2 lots, \$300.

J. N. Lusk to Ind. League, 11 lots, \$1 etc.

N. G. Cook to Mrs. Ida Skeen, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

Sam Salmon to Rev. R. M. Walker, 200 acres of land, \$1050 etc.

Ind. League to Mrs. Leone Jackson, 10 lots, \$1 etc.

Jno. H. Nelson to Ind. League, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to J. H. Nelson, 4 lots, \$1 etc.

C. T. Bondurant to J. J. C. Bondurant, lot in East Hickman, \$1000.

Gouldner Johnson to A. B. Hughes, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$275.

Will McDade to W. P. Felts, lot in Fulton, \$1000.

Guy McColgan to Ind. League, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to Aaron James, 5 lots, \$1 etc.

Aaron James to Ind. League, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

H. E. Curlin to H. L. Curlin, lots in West Hickman, \$75.

S. L. Dodds to Press Knox, 2 lots in No. 2, \$190.

John Goff to Ind. League, one lot, \$1 etc.

L. S. Parks to Will Routen, 6 lots, \$400.

L. T. Callahan et al to S. A. Olcott, lots in Fulton, \$4950.

Mrs. Ann Fowler to R. H. Wade, lots in Fulton, \$500.

Ind. League to Mrs. A. L. Sherrell, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to Houston Sherrell, lot \$1 etc.

Finis L. Clark to F. S. Moore,

216 acres in Madrid Bend, \$2500.

Geo. N. Helm to P. J. Frenz, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$25.

Ind. League to Lexie Speed, lot \$1 etc.

W. A. McGehee to Will Barnes, lot in Henry Addition, \$75.

Ind. League to H. C. Helm, 4 lots, \$1 etc.

Chester Stowe to G. B. Evans and A. N. King, land, \$110 etc.

P. J. Frenz to S. L. Dodds, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$50.

C. I. Hagan to S. N. Sweeney, 6 acres, \$800.

J. F. Royster to Mattie L. Royster, 4 lots in East Hickman, \$1500.

W. E. Nichols to R. B. McKimmons, lot in Henry Addition, \$150.

M. C. Twigg to Sola Twigg, land, \$1 etc.

E. P. Wright et al to C. B. Travis and Albert Capps, 4 acres, \$2131.

Albert Capps and C. B. Travis to J. W. Ward, Jno. Choate and C. B. Travis, 4 acres, \$1700 etc.

Joseph Thompson to Alvin Thompson, lot in East Hickman \$60.

Barkett Gro. Co. to C. M. Yates, lot in West Hickman, \$1 etc.

C. M. Yates to Barkett Grocery Co., lots in W. Hickman, \$500 etc.

Ruby E. Walton et al to Mrs. Vangie Melton, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

The Bondurant Construction Co. has sub-let 200,000 yards of the Mississippi county levee work, the Martin Cons. Co., of Birmingham, and Ben Talley getting an even amount of it. They will begin work next month.

Mrs. Will Hubbard returned to Union City the latter part of last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Miss Clara Julian, of Union City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillips, in West Hickman.

Look at my samples of \$15 tailored to order suits.—Daugherty, phone 195.

TO PRUNE TREES PROPERLY

Work Should Be Delayed Until March Or Until After Severe Cold Weather Has Passed.

(By E. P. SANDSTEN, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The average farmer and fruit grower has very little conception of how to properly prune fruit trees. It is generally done at any time during the winter season when the tree is dormant. If no time is to be had, it is delayed for another year. This system is disastrous. The fruit trees should be regularly pruned, regardless of the amount of pruning required. If the work is done every year the tree will get into the habit of producing a certain amount of wood and fruit, and there will be little occasion for severe pruning.

If the pruning during the first three or four years of an orchard after planting is properly performed, there will subsequently be little need to remove large branches. The pruning will then consist merely in the re-



Proper Tools for Pruning Are Necessary.

moval of superfluous shoots or branches that interfere, and this kind of work does not upset or disturb the growth and fruiting habits of the tree.

Winter pruning should be delayed until March or until after cold weather has passed. Pruning during December and January is often disastrous, as the wounds are apt to crack from the cold and thus make lodging places for disease. Further, the wounds made at this time will not heal over rapidly. If pruning is done late in the season the wound will not crack and it will heal over as soon as growth starts.

If the removal of large branches is necessary, all wounds should be painted, using common thick white paint.

HORSE RADISH IS EASY CROP

Not Always Profitable Except in Localities Where There is a Steady and Certain Demand.

Horse radish as a market garden crop is not always profitable except in localities where there is a certain and steady demand, such as is usually found in our large city markets, and then only when it can be cultivated as a second crop.

As a rule, the soil in market gardens is in a high state of cultivation and will give better returns in some of the early or more standard crops. But as a farm crop it is a different proposition. Here the land is not considered as valuable in fertility, and the acreage more extensive. Soil that will grow a good crop of corn or potatoes will usually produce a good crop of horse radish, and when choice can be had a loose, loamy soil, rather moist than dry, should be preferred.

The roots can be planted in the early spring, cultivated by horse power, and the expense of growing the crop will be somewhat reduced, if we do not figure the interest of our land too high. In case we do not find a ready market for the entire crop the first year we can allow it to remain in the field, to come on the next fall, without any material loss. By this method of culture the crop will pay as well or better than the average farm crop.

The selling price will average four to five dollars per hundred pounds, unless you have a contract price in which the crop could be grown extensively at a handsome profit. As to the growing of dandelions, I have had but little experience, but I am of the opinion the venture would not pay.—The Fruit Grower.

KEEPING THE SOIL FERTILE

Organic Matter and Lime Are of Vital Importance to Farmer in Modern Agricultural Practice.

The fertility of our soils can only be maintained by intelligently following the practices which long years of experience by our best farmers have demonstrated to be correct. In modern agricultural practice the factors, organic matter (humus) and lime are of vital importance to the farmer, and the community at large as well. "Public prosperity is like a tree; agriculture is its roots; industry and commerce are its branches and leaves. If the root suffers the leaves fall, the branches break, and the tree dies." This is the philosophy of the Mongolian people who have maintained some of their soils for more than 4,000 years.

Hasten Growth of Cockerels.

Hasten the growth of the young cockerels by feeding them all they will eat. Keep them fat enough for the table all the time and they will reach the required weight for the market much sooner. It is the earlier markets that pay the best price.

WANT SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR MAY 22.

Petitions are being circulated in the various magisterial districts of the county asking for the county judge to call a special meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the voters on the proposition of bonding the county in the sum of \$300,000 to be used in building gravel roads. These petitions will be presented Saturday. The petition, circulated by the Courier lacks a few names of having the required 150, but these can be easily secured. Present plans are to have the election on Saturday, May 22, 1915. If folks vote at the same ratio they signed the Hickman petition, the bond issue will carry at a little better than 100 to 1.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of by Judge Stahr since last week:

Feb. 25, W. T. Bowden plead guilty on a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Feb. 27, A. N. King, charged with drawing a pistol on Hubert Lowery, tried and acquitted by the court.

Feb. 27, Clarence Neal, breach of peace, fined \$5 and costs. Charges of carrying a pistol and brass knucks dismissed.

March 2, Joe Wall and Bun Hackett, city officers, charged with assault with intent to kill, examining trial held and charge dismissed. They were accused by Ben Capps.

NEW PACKET.

The Str. Ohio, will leave Louisville March 11 for Lake Providence and landings, returning about March 18. For rates, etc., apply to the Lee Line.

We are informed that this boat is not in the Lee Line trade, but have arrangements with agents of that line to handle their business.

Secy. Beale, of the Elks, informs us that the lodge will probably close contract with the Streefkus line for a steamer excursion here on the 25th of May.

The fire alarm turned in yesterday afternoon was for Mayor Dillon's barn. Little damage was done, we are told.

W. J. Logan and Tobe Jackson returned the first of the week from a trip to Craig's Landing by launch.

Just received: A complete line of D. M. Ferry's garden seed of all kinds.—E. B. Prather.

Will get up large orders of spring bedding plants and vines.—Miss Frankye Reid.

Joe Smith, of Paducah, is here attending the bedside of his brother, Lester Smith.

Cut flowers in best condition. Will appreciate all orders.—Miss Frankye Reid.

Harry Duncan, of Union City, has been visiting Val Carpenter and family.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. M. Reid Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

G. V. Andrews returned Tuesday from a visit in Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. L. McMakin went to Wooland Mills Tuesday on a short visit.

Wilson Randle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randle, is on the sick list.

Col. C. L. Walker went to Louisville Wednesday on business.

W. J. Logan went to Kingston Springs Wednesday on business. Capt. Lawrence McMakin is in Louisville on business this week.

Mrs. S. B. Parker is visiting relatives in Caruthersville, Mo.

Cleaning and pressing at Daugherty's, phone 195.

Rev. B. W. Hampton has returned from Wisconsin.

Fresh daily Martin Cream Bread.—Frost's Cafe.

Will Bondurant has returned from Hannibal, Mo.

Try our Martin Cream Bread.—Frost's Cafe.

Crisco in 25c cans.—E. B. Prather.

Run-a-way June—tomorrow.

SEED POTATOES

Irish Cobbler	\$1.20
Early Ohio	1.25
Early Triumph	1.30
Early Rose	1.00
Peerless	1.00
Onion Sets, per gallon	25c
Good, durable Garden Rakes and Hoes	25c to 50c
20c Belmont Pork and Beans, a can now	15c
Sugar Loaf Corn, cash per can	10c
Grape Fruit, size 64, 2 for 15c; 4 for	25c
New Mackerel, 3 for	25c
Extra fat Mackerel, each	20c
Extra Fancy Meadow Gold Creamery Butter	40c

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ADVANCES IN PRICES

On account of having two advances in prices in the last two weeks we are forced to withdraw all of our prices and quote prices as follows subject to change at any time.

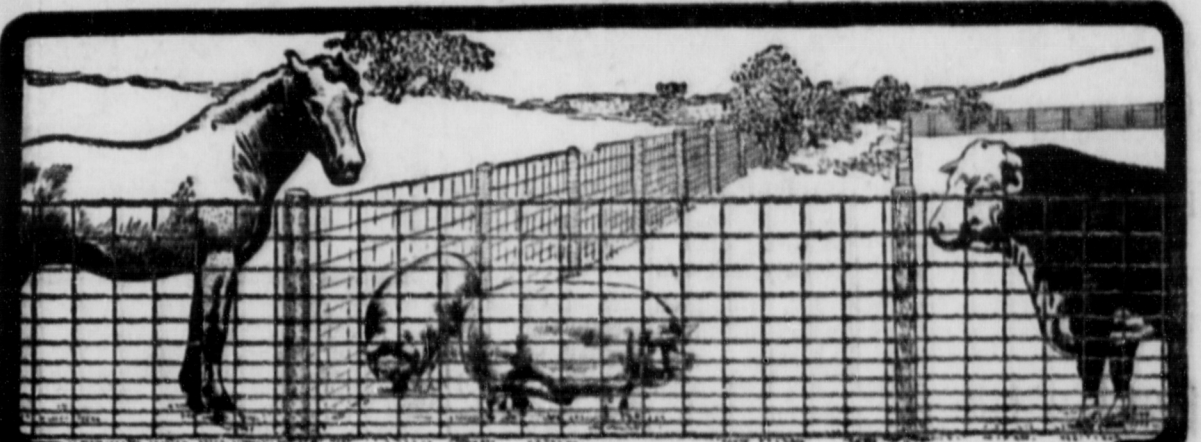
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1047--6 in stay 40c per rod

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We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

CUT OUT DORENA OFFICE.

The Dorena, Mo., postoffice will be discontinued on and after March 15, according to information received by the Hickman office. This office was served by a star route from Hickman, the mail being carried the entire distance by boat by Wm. F. Barnes. This office is just now meeting the fate of many of the small offices which were discontinued several years ago. Patrons of the Dorena office will find their mail at Hickman after the 15.

You will certainly enjoy our Sugarloaf Apple Butter. 15c a can or 22 for 25c.—E. B. Prather.

Mrs. Jas. C. Newton has been quite sick for several days, suffering with lung trouble.

Mrs. L. C. Moss and children are visiting her parents at Clinton.

Joe Cantillon returned Sunday from Chicago.

WAGON FACTORY RUNNING.

After being idle several months the Hickman Wagon Co. started its factory Monday. Another indication that business is getting better. This concern sells a large per cent of its products in southern or cotton States. A renewed demand for wagons would indicate the states south of us are recovering from the recent business reverses occasioned by low prices of cotton.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

The young girls club met at the home of Miss Thelma Baltzer Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10. At the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served. Those that were present were: Misses Lucile Gabby, Celeste Roberts, Mildred Thompson, Annie Lee Brown, Jane Binford and Carrie May Reid.

OBITUARY.

MARY ELIZABETH BRYANT IS CALLED TO REST.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bryant, one of the noble pioneers and lovely characters of this section, passed to her reward Friday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Bryant was born in Graves county, Ky., Feb. 14, 1839, making her past 76 years of age. Owing to her advanced age, she was not able to withstand the pneumonia attack, although it was very light.

She was a daughter of Henry Jones, long since numbered with the silent hosts. For more than 42 years deceased had resided in the vicinity of Hickman, and possessed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who mourn her departure. Many years ago she united with the Christian church and her life was one long, beautiful example of Christian faith and fortitude.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by three children—Mrs. Jos. Polhamus, John R. and W. Cullen Bryant, all of Hickman, and with the former she made her home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. W. Hampton, of the Christian church, at the family residence on Troy avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were interred at the City Cemetery.

The bereaved have our sympathy.

"I Don't Feel Good"
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels need cleansing.

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will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
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Jas. C. Newton sends the Courier one year to J. E. Buckhanon, in St. Louis. Mr. Buckhanon is a member of the police force in that city.

Weather sensitive people continue to tread softly for fear of waking the ground hog.

Subscribe for the Courier.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Frank Keeth is still very low with lock jaw.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiseman are the proud parents of a baby girl which came to their home Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Kedron, were the guests of Dolph Hicks and James Osborn and families Saturday night.—Miss Mary Reeves, of near Shepherd, was the week-end guest of Miss Lovie Hicks.—Thelbert Caldwell, of Protomus, attended the singing at Crescent Saturday night.—Misses Mary Preuett and sister, of Woodland Mills, and Vira Howard, of Crystal, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard.—Mr. and Mrs. Annie Gore, of Protomus, were the guests of James Osborn and family Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hurtle Clair and daughter were the guests of W. H. Howard and family Saturday and Sunday.—A very successful singing school closed at Crescent Saturday night.—Mrs. Beekie Osborn, of Protomus, is visiting in this vicinity.—Several from around here went to Union City Monday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Preuett, of Woodland Mills, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Semones Osborn and little son, of Spout Springs, were the guest of Jim Osborn Thursday.—Charlie Barnes, of McAnna, was the guest of Fred Barnes and family Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, of Kedron, were in this vicinity one day last week.—Death again visited this vicinity and took away Will Rogers who had been sick for several months with tuberculosis. Deceased was about 65 years of age and leaves a mother, wife and seven children to mourn his death. Rev. Lambkin conducted the funeral services at the cemetery Wednesday where he was laid to rest in the old family burying ground.—Zack Wilson is visiting in Dresden.—Mrs. May Baker has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Selmo Osborn, of Spout Springs.

F. S. Moore spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

BRYANT A CANDIDATE.

Uncle Dave Bryant, of Hickman, formerly of the Palace Hotel, was here Saturday working in the interest of his candidacy under Mr. Rye's administration for membership on the Board of Pardons. You never have any trouble locating Uncle Dave when a question of democracy is concerned.—Union City News-Banner.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

The citizens of Ballard county vote last Saturday on bonding their county in the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of building gravel roads. The bond issue carried by a vote of 2,000 against 700—almost 3 to 1.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. L. A. Stone Friar afternoon from 2 to 5. A delicious salad course was served by Misses Dorothy Moore and Mary Stone. Those having the pleasure of attending were: Mesdames W. H. Baltzer, D. B. Wilson, E. B. Prather, J. T. Stephens, R. B. Breward and F. S. Moore.

Ira Green spent a few days in Memphis this week.

AWAKENING AT HAND.

Things are getting better. The awakening has come. Since the Kentucky Good Roads Association began its work sixty counties have applied for State aid and will construct one or more county seat roads during the present year. An additional number will do so before the time fixed for making application for this year's funds.

In four counties elections have resulted favorably for issuing bonds—Lewis, Carter, Greenup and Bell. In Bell county the bond issued carried by the overwhelming vote of 30 to 1.

In one county visited recently a farmer was required to use a four horse team to haul a load of stove wood to town weighing less than 1000 pounds. The wood was sold for \$1. The estimated hire of the wagon and team was \$5 per day and the man's time at least \$1 per day. The trip consumed one-half a day. So the cost of delivering \$1 worth of wood was \$3.

Mrs. S. B. Burrus left Monday for Martin to visit her sister, Mrs. N. E. Estes.

Breakfast cereals.—Ezell.



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ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

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